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SUMMARY

The performance of a two-stage turbine with variable-area first-stage turbine nozzles was determined in the NACA Lewis altitude wind tunnel over a range of simulated altitudes from 15,000 to 44,000 feet and engine speeds from 50 to 100 percent of rated speed. The variable-area turbine nozzles used in this investigation were primarily a test device for compressor research purposes and were not necessarily of optimum aerodynamic design. The results of this investigation are indicative of effects of turbine-nozzle-area variation on turbine performance within the operating range allowed by the engine. The variable-area turbine nozzles were found to be mechanically reliable and to have negligible leakage losses. Increasing the turbine-nozzle-throat area from 1.15 to 1.67 square feet increased the corrected turbine gas flow or effective turbine nozzle area about 10 percent. At a given corrected turbine speed and turbine pressure ratio, changing the turbine nozzle area from 1.30 to 1.67 square feet lowered the turbine efficiency 3 or 4 percent. The effect of increasing the turbine nozzle area from 1.15 to 1.67 square feet (decreasing the turning angle about $\frac{7}{2}^{\circ}$) would be to lower the turbine efficiency about 5 or 6 percent.

INTRODUCTION

Analyses such as that given in reference 1 indicate the performance and operational advantages to be gained by utilization of variable-area turbine nozzles in turbojet engines. When combined with a proper speed control, the variable turbine nozzle can greatly increase the thrust capability of supersonic turbojet engines because of increased flexibility in matching of the compressor and turbine over a wide range of flight conditions. Furthermore, potential improvements in specific fuel consumption, particularly at thrust values below rated thrust, are possible for engines equipped with both variable-area turbine nozzles and variable-area exhaust nozzles (reference 1). In both these analyses, it was assumed that turbine efficiency was not affected by changes in the area or angle of the turbine nozzles. However, aside from analytical treatment of the problem, there exists at the present time a lack of

experimental data on the performance of variable-area turbine nozzles operating as integral components of full-scale turbojet engines. Complexity and mechanical reliability have been the main deterrent factors in obtaining experimental data and in the utilization of variable turbine nozzles in present turbojet engine designs.

During a study of the surge characteristics of a turbojet engine fitted with variable-area first-stage turbine nozzles in the NACA Lewis altitude wind tunnel, it was possible to obtain some preliminary data on the effect of these nozzles on the performance of the two-stage turbine. The effect of the variable-area turbine nozzles on the efficiency and gas flow characteristics of the turbine are presented herein. The variable-area turbine nozzles investigated in this study were intended primarily to provide a variable compressor pressure ratio independent of engine speed and turbine-inlet temperature for compressor research purposes; therefore, the aerodynamic design of the nozzles was not necessarily optimum. Furthermore, the turbine rotors and the second-stage stator were designed for fixed-area first-stage nozzles. The experimental results obtained in this investigation, therefore, do not represent the best turbine performance obtainable with variable-area turbine nozzles, but serve instead as a preliminary indicator of general performance and mechanical problems.

Corrected turbine gas flow and turbine efficiency are presented as functions of corrected turbine speed and turbine pressure ratio to show the effects of turbine nozzle area and nozzle angle on turbine performance. The turbine efficiency obtained with the original fixed turbine nozzles is compared with the turbine efficiency obtained with the variable turbine nozzles at a position corresponding to approximately the same throat area and turning angle. All turbine performance data obtained with the variable turbine nozzles are presented in numerical form in table I.

INSTALLATION AND INSTRUMENTATION

Engine

The engine was mounted on a wing section which extended across the 20-foot-diameter test section of the altitude wind tunnel (fig. 1). Dry refrigerated air was supplied to the engine from the tunnel make-up air system through a duct connected to the engine inlet. Manually controlled butterfly valves in this duct were used to adjust the total pressure of the refrigerated air at the engine inlet to correspond to the desired flight condition, while the static pressure in the tunnel test section was maintained to correspond to the desired altitude. A slip joint with a frictionless seal in the duct permitted the measurement of thrust and installation drag with the tunnel scales.

The engine used in this investigation was a J40-WE-6, which had a sea-level rating of 7500 pounds of jet thrust at an engine speed of 7260 rpm and a turbine-inlet temperature of 1425° F. At this rating, the compressor pressure ratio was about 5.0 and the engine air flow was 140 pounds per second. A cross-section of the engine is presented in figure 2 showing the main components of the engine which included an eleven-stage axial-flow compressor, a single-annulus basket-type combustor, a two-stage turbine, and a clamshell-type variable-area exhaust nozzle. The engine was equipped with an electronic control that varied engine fuel flow and exhaust-nozzle area to maintain a schedule of turbine-outlet temperature and engine speed.

The original J40-WE-6 engine was modified before the investigation reported herein by replacing the compressor-outlet straightening-vane assembly with a two-element mixer-vane assembly, by using a slightly modified combustor basket, and by replacing the first-stage fixed turbine nozzles with a variable turbine-nozzle diaphragm. The original control was also modified to permit independent control of engine speed and exhaust-nozzle area.

Turbine

Both first- and second-stage turbine disks were solid steel and had an outer diameter of 21.90 inches. The first-stage rotor disk had 62 high-temperature-alloy blades fitted into its outer rim (fig. 3(a)) and the second stage contained 32 blades of the same material (fig. 3(b)). All turbine rotor blades were 5.50 inches in length; the turbine tip diameter was thus 32.90 inches and the hub-tip radius ratio was 0.666. The radial tip clearance for the turbine rotors was 5/32 inch.

The first-stage or variable turbine-nozzle diaphragm consisted of 56 high-temperature-alloy vanes which could be rotated between an inner and outer shroud (figs. 4(a) and 4(b)). All vanes were rotated simultaneously by an actuating mechanism similar to the one shown schematically in figure 5. The single actuating shaft extending through the engine outer skin was actuated by an externally mounted worm-gear drive. Changing the turbine-nozzle vane angle varied the nozzle throat area and also the angle that the fluid is turned in passing through the nozzles. Mid-vane cross sections of two adjacent turbine nozzle vanes are shown in the open and closed positions in figure 6. The solid-line section shows the vanes in the open position corresponding to a geometric throat area of 1.67 square feet and a turning angle at the throat of approximately 54.5°. The dashed-line section corresponds to the closed position with a throat area of 1.15 square feet and turning angle of about 62°. The original fixed turbine nozzles, for which the turbine rotors and second-stage nozzles were designed, corresponded closely to the variable turbine-nozzle setting that provided a throat area of 1.30 square feet and a turning angle of about 59°.

The second-stage or interstage stator consisted of 60 high-temperature-alloy vanes welded to an inner and outer shroud with a fixed nozzle-throat area of approximately 1.81 square feet. The annular passage through the turbine from first-stage nozzles to turbine outlet had approximately constant inner and outer diameters; the unblocked annular area was about 3.4 square feet.

Instrumentation

Stations at which instrumentation was installed within the engine for measuring pressures and temperatures are shown in figure 2. The number of total and static pressure tubes, static pressure orifices, and thermocouples installed at each measuring station is shown in tabular form in this figure. Schematic sketches of the instrumentation at the cowl inlet (station 1), compressor outlet (station 4), turbine inlet (station 5), and turbine outlet (station 6) are shown in figure 7. Fuel flow was measured by calibrated rotameters and engine speed was measured by a stroboscopic tachometer.

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Procedure

Data were obtained at altitudes of 15,000, 30,000, 40,000, and 44,000 feet at various flight Mach numbers from 0.14 to 0.62. Extensive performance data were obtained at an altitude of 30,000 feet and a flight Mach number of 0.62. At this flight condition, the variable turbine nozzles were set at five different positions and at each nozzle position the engine was operated at six different speeds from 3630 to 7260 rpm (rated speed). At each turbine-nozzle setting and engine speed, the exhaust nozzle was varied from the wide-open position to full closed, or until limiting turbine temperature was approached, to extend the range of turbine pressure ratio and corrected turbine speed. The ranges of turbine pressure ratio, corrected turbine speed, turbine nozzle area, and engine speed covered at this flight condition are shown in the following table:

Engine speed, rpm	3630 to 7260
Measured turbine-nozzle-throat area, sq ft	1.15 to 1.67
Turbine pressure ratio	1.57 to 3.00
Corrected turbine speed, rpm	2663 to 4407

The symbols and methods of calculation used to determine the turbine performance are given in the appendix.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Inasmuch as the primary object is to show the effect of turbine nozzle area on turbine performance, curves are shown only for an altitude of 30,000 feet and a flight Mach number of 0.62 where the most extensive investigation was made. Data obtained at all of the flight conditions investigated are presented in numerical form in table I.

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Corrected Turbine Gas Flow

The variation of corrected turbine gas flow with corrected turbine speed for all five turbine nozzle areas is shown in figure 8 for an altitude of 30,000 feet and a flight Mach number of 0.62. Although turbine pressure ratio is not a direct function of corrected turbine speed, lines of constant turbine pressure ratio have been superimposed to indicate approximately the general increase in turbine pressure ratio with increased corrected turbine speed at each turbine nozzle area. For each of the five nozzle areas, the corrected gas flow increased with corrected turbine speed to a maximum value and was unaffected by further increases in corrected turbine speed or turbine pressure ratio. Failure of the corrected gas flow to increase at high corrected turbine speeds (and high turbine pressure ratios) is attributed to choking of the flow at some station within the turbine. The turbine pressure ratio for choking varied from about 2.6 at a turbine nozzle area of 1.15 square feet to about 2.2 at an area of 1.67 square feet. However, these values of turbine pressure ratio at the transition point between choked and unchoked flow are very approximate because of the data inaccuracy in the low range of turbine pressure ratios.

The maximum corrected turbine gas flow (choked conditions) obtained at each nozzle area is shown in figure 9. This curve is also a measure of effective turbine-nozzle throat area inasmuch as corrected turbine gas flow is directly proportional to effective area when the nozzles are choked. Over the range of actual turbine nozzle areas from 1.15 to 1.67 square feet, the effective turbine nozzle area varied from 1.13 to 1.25 square feet for an effective area range of approximately 10 percent. It is apparent that the effective and measured areas are nearly equal at small area settings of the nozzles but the effective area is considerably smaller than the measured area at large area settings. This indicates a reduction in nozzle flow coefficient (defined as the ratio of effective area to measured area) from about 0.98 to 0.75 as the nozzles are opened. This large reduction in indicated flow coefficient may be caused by choking at some station within the turbine other than the inlet nozzles. However, inasmuch as interstage pressures and temperatures were not measured, the location of the choking station within the turbine could not be determined with certainty.

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Turbine Efficiency

The turbine efficiencies obtained with all five turbine nozzle areas at an altitude of 30,000 feet and a flight Mach number of 0.62 are shown in figure 10 as a function of corrected turbine speed. The maximum turbine efficiency obtained was 0.87 with the smallest turbine nozzle area and a high corrected turbine speed. The minimum turbine efficiency was about 0.70 with the largest nozzle area and a low corrected turbine speed. In general, turbine efficiency increased with corrected turbine speed for all turbine nozzle areas and was lowered by increasing the turbine nozzle area (decreasing the nozzle turning angle) at a given corrected turbine speed. These general effects, however, are not clearly separated in figure 10 because the effects of turbine pressure ratio have not been accounted for.

In figures 11(a) and (b) to 15(a) and (b), operating lines of turbine pressure ratio and turbine efficiency are shown as functions of corrected turbine speed for each engine speed and turbine nozzle area. Although turbine efficiency is not a direct function of engine speed, lines of constant engine speed have been faired for the turbine efficiency data for the purpose of obtaining cross plots. The cross plots of turbine efficiency against corrected turbine speed for constant values of turbine pressure ratio obtained from parts (a) and (b) of figures 11 to 15 are shown in parts (c) of these figures. At a constant turbine pressure ratio, turbine efficiency increased with increased corrected turbine speed. This trend occurred at all values of constant turbine pressure ratio for which cross plots could be obtained at each turbine nozzle area. The maximum range of corrected turbine speed obtainable at a constant turbine pressure ratio was about 200 rpm and the average increase in turbine efficiency for this increase in corrected turbine speed was about 4 percent. However, the rate of increase in turbine efficiency with increased corrected turbine speed was greater at the lower values of constant turbine pressure ratio. At a given corrected turbine speed, turbine efficiency increased with reduced turbine pressure ratio, but the corrected turbine speed could be maintained constant only for a very small range of turbine pressure ratios.

The effect of changing turbine nozzle area and turning angle on turbine efficiency at a given corrected turbine speed and turbine pressure ratio is shown in figure 16. The symbols, which represent cross-plotted data points rather than actual data points, have been included to indicate the accuracy of the cross-plotted data as well as for distinguishing between turbine nozzle areas. In all cases where a comparison could be made at the same turbine pressure ratio and corrected turbine speed, the turbine efficiency was lowered by increasing the turbine nozzle area. Changing the turbine nozzle area from 1.30 to 1.67 square feet at constant values of corrected turbine speed and turbine pressure ratio

lowered the turbine efficiency by 3 or 4 percent. It is probable that the reduction in turbine efficiency over the complete range of turbine nozzle areas (decreasing the turning angle about $7\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$) would not be more than about 5 or 6 percent in the region of high corrected turbine speeds and turbine pressure ratios.

A comparison of turbine efficiencies obtained with the original fixed turbine nozzles and with the variable turbine nozzles at a corresponding area setting and at the same flight conditions and engine speed is shown in figure 17. The slightly lower turbine efficiency of about 1 percent (which is less than the data accuracy spread) obtained with the variable turbine nozzles indicates that the leakage losses with the variable nozzles were very small.

Mechanical Reliability

The variable-area turbine-nozzle diaphragm was installed in the engine during approximately 240 hours of engine operation and only minor mechanical difficulties were encountered during this period. Although the turbine nozzle area was not varied frequently during the part of the engine investigation reported herein, a great many changes in nozzle area were made during other parts of the investigation. The nozzles were at low physical loading conditions most of the time because most of the investigation was conducted at high altitudes, but inasmuch as a large part of the total operating time was at military speed and temperature, it is felt that these tests were a good indication of variable turbine nozzle life. Calibrations of turbine-nozzle-throat dimensions versus indicated nozzle setting showed good reproducibility of turbine nozzle areas.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

The variable-area turbine nozzles were found to be mechanically reliable and to have negligible leakage losses. It was possible to achieve a variation in corrected turbine gas flow or effective turbine nozzle area of about 10 percent by use of these variable turbine nozzles. At a given corrected turbine speed and turbine pressure ratio, changing the turbine nozzle area from 1.30 to 1.67 square feet lowered the turbine efficiency by 3 or 4 percent. The effect of increasing the turbine nozzle area from 1.15 to 1.67 square feet (decreasing the turning angle about $7\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$) would probably lower the turbine efficiency about 5 or 6 percent.

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APPENDIX - CALCULATIONS

Symbols

The following symbols are used in this report:

A	cross-sectional area, sq ft
g	acceleration due to gravity, 32.2 ft/sec^2
H	enthalpy of air or gas mixture, Btu/lb
N	engine speed, rpm
P	total pressure, lb/sq ft absolute
p	static pressure, lb/sq ft absolute
R	gas constant, $53.4 \text{ ft-lb/lb-}^{\circ}\text{R}$
T	total temperature, $^{\circ}\text{R}$
T_i	indicated temperature, $^{\circ}\text{R}$
V	velocity, ft/sec
W_a	air flow, lb/sec
W_f	fuel flow, lb/hr
W_g	gas flow, lb/sec
α	thermocouple impact recovery factor, 0.85
γ	ratio of specific heats for gases
δ	pressure correction factor, $P/2116$ (total pressure divided by NACA standard sea-level pressure)
η	adiabatic efficiency
θ	temperature correction factor, $\gamma T/(1.4)(519)$, (product of γ and total temperature divided by product of γ and temperature for air at NACA standard sea-level conditions)
ρ	density, slugs/cu ft

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Corrected parameters:

$N/\sqrt{\theta_5}$ corrected turbine speed, rpm

T_5/θ_2 corrected turbine-inlet temperature, °R

$\frac{W_g \sqrt{\theta_5}}{\delta_5(r_5/1.4)}$ corrected turbine-inlet gas flow, lb/sec

$\Delta H_t/\theta_5$ corrected turbine enthalpy drop, Btu/lb

Subscripts:

a air

g gas mixture

t turbine

l cowl inlet

2 compressor inlet

4 compressor outlet

5 turbine inlet

6 turbine outlet

Methods of Calculation

Total temperatures were calculated from thermocouple indicated temperatures with the equation

$$T = \frac{T_i \left(\frac{P}{p} \right)^{\frac{r-1}{r}}}{1 + \alpha \left[\left(\frac{P}{p} \right)^{\frac{r-1}{r}} - 1 \right]} \quad (1)$$

Air flow. - Air flow was determined from pressure and temperature measurements at the cowl inlet (station 1) by use of the equation

$$W_{a,1} = g\rho_1 A_1 V_1 = A_1 \sqrt{\frac{2g}{R}} \left(\frac{P_1}{\sqrt{T_1}} \right) \sqrt{\left(\frac{\gamma_1}{\gamma_{1-1}} \right) \left(\frac{P_1}{P_{1-1}} \right)} \frac{\gamma_{1-1}}{\gamma_1} \left[\left(\frac{P_1}{P_{1-1}} \right)^{\frac{\gamma_1-1}{\gamma_1}} - 1 \right] \quad (2)$$

Gas flow. - Gas flow was calculated from fuel-flow measurements and cowl-inlet air flow as follows:

$$W_g = W_{a,1} + W_f / 3600 \quad (3)$$

Turbine-inlet temperature. - Turbine-inlet temperature was determined from the enthalpy and fuel-air ratio at the turbine inlet by use of temperature-enthalpy tables. Turbine-inlet enthalpy was calculated from the following equation which assumes that the turbine enthalpy drop equals the compressor enthalpy rise:

$$H_{g,5} = H_{g,6} + \frac{W_{a,1}}{W_g} (H_{a,4} - H_{a,2}) \quad (4)$$

Turbine efficiency. - The turbine adiabatic efficiency was determined from the following equation:

$$\eta_t = \frac{1 - \frac{T_6}{T_5}}{1 - \left(\frac{P_6}{P_5} \right)^{\frac{\gamma_t-1}{\gamma_t}}} \quad (5)$$

where γ_t is the average value of γ between stations 5 and 6.

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TABLE I. - VARIABLE-AREA TURBINE PERFORMANCE

Run	Altitude (ft)	M_0	P_0 (1b sq ft)	Turbine nozzle area (sq ft.)	W_f (lb sq ft.)	N (rpm)	P_2 (1b sq ft)	T_2 (lb sq ft)	P_4 (lb sq ft)	T_4 (lb sq ft)	P_5 (lb sq ft)	T_5 (lb sq ft)	P_6 (lb sq ft)	T_6 (lb sq ft)	η_t	P_g/P_6 $\sqrt{\theta_5}$ (rpm)	ΔH_L θ_5 (°R)	$T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ θ_2 (°R)	T_5 θ_5 (°R)	η_f $\eta_a, 1$ (3600)	T_5 θ_5 (°R)			
1	15,000	0.424	1185	1.15	7260	3140	499	855	6421	1563	2210	1239	95.40	96.38	0.8637	2.905	4.281	30.2	1640	56.36	0.0103	1.232		
2		-4.64	1189	1.15	7260	3955	1379	494	866	6625	1660	2370	1355	95.46	96.56	0.8733	2.792	4.095	29.2	1808	56.53	-0.0115	1.233	
3		-4.60	1196	1.15	7260	4340	1382	494	871	6794	1720	2479	1352	95.72	96.93	0.8849	2.740	4.096	27.9	1945	56.42	-0.0126	1.235	
4		-4.67	1188	1.15	7260	4795	1379	494	880	6964	1850	2659	1505	96.02	97.90	0.8956	2.619	3.956	27.5	1479	57.15	-0.0140	1.234	
5		-4.59	1199	1.15	6897	2855	1385	495	824	5979	1410	2016	1116	93.23	94.02	0.8407	2.985	3.688	30.4	1479	55.86	-0.0085	1.233	
6		-4.54	1191	1.15	6897	3515	1372	491	837	6240	1560	2254	1251	92.67	93.65	0.8613	2.768	4.071	28.9	1649	56.34	-0.0105	1.247	
7		-4.55	1200	1.15	6897	3765	1384	490	839	6364	1600	2376	1284	93.54	94.59	0.8540	2.586	4.022	28.2	1694	56.39	-0.0112	1.236	
8		-4.57	1195	1.15	6897	4195	1375	490	849	6531	1704	2547	1386	92.98	94.15	0.8801	2.564	3.995	27.6	1805	56.76	-0.0125	1.229	
9		-4.53	1198	1.15	6897	4610	1385	496	862	6710	1810	2669	1496	93.04	94.32	0.8731	2.514	3.800	26.7	1895	57.15	-0.0139	1.218	
10		-4.60	1198	1.15	6353	2235	1377	492	781	4521	1300	1822	1036	84.84	85.46	0.8289	2.963	4.080	28.5	1372	55.75	-0.0073	1.255	
11		-4.64	1188	1.15	6353	2590	1374	491	789	5357	1394	1968	1128	84.11	84.83	0.8259	2.722	3.951	27.5	1473	55.45	-0.0086	1.236	
12		-4.56	1192	1.15	6353	3000	1375	491	801	5442	1485	2070	1213	83.50	84.33	0.8252	2.638	3.885	27.0	1570	56.45	-0.0100	1.224	
13		-4.67	1186	1.15	6353	3230	1377	490	802	5621	1555	2235	1369	82.72	83.62	0.8383	2.514	3.757	25.9	1617	55.75	-0.0109	1.225	
14		-4.57	1197	1.15	6353	3615	1351	491	849	5739	1650	2359	1369	81.88	82.88	0.8430	2.432	3.651	25.1	1744	55.86	-0.0123	1.236	
15		-4.69	1183	1.15	5808	2115	1381	488	676	4364	1150	1669	966	73.73	74.23	0.6996	2.615	3.951	21.6	1225	54.25	-0.0068	1.190	
16		-4.71	1186	1.15	5808	2415	1370	487	756	4482	1310	1742	1082	73.40	73.99	0.7896	2.573	3.718	25.0	1395	56.42	-0.0080	1.211	
17		-4.72	1176	1.15	5808	2455	1370	486	743	4546	1220	1891	1191	70.58	70.96	0.8053	2.404	3.525	23.6	1515	55.75	-0.0097	1.192	
18		-4.60	1186	1.15	5808	2915	1371	480	748	4631	1530	2029	1290	65.39	66.77	0.8215	2.282	3.449	23.1	1676	53.55	-0.0118	1.186	
19		-4.67	1180	1.15	5808	3015	1359	488	763	4585	1630	2142	1386	68.71	69.55	0.8540	2.141	3.359	21.1	1730	55.56	-0.0122	1.176	
20		-4.55	1176	1.15	4719	1195	1372	489	650	2869	1050	1314	998	52.10	52.40	0.7534	2.683	3.352	19.7	1114	55.51	-0.0058	1.169	
21		-4.75	1176	1.15	4719	1209	1388	486	651	2862	1095	1420	938	52.17	52.50	0.7536	2.617	3.226	19.4	1168	54.78	-0.0065	1.167	
22		-4.85	1182	1.15	4719	1229	1379	486	651	2805	1165	1500	1055	50.80	51.16	0.8053	2.003	3.193	18.7	1241	54.21	-0.0074	1.159	
23		-4.62	1185	1.15	4719	1365	1371	487	657	3100	1250	1602	1063	49.70	50.12	0.8424	1.935	3.111	18.7	1510	53.47	-0.0084	1.157	
24		-4.72	1182	1.15	4719	1519	1377	487	663	3146	1268	1628	1124	49.19	49.65	0.8069	1.832	3.045	18.3	1374	53.51	-0.0093	1.148	
25		-4.74	1186	1.15	4719	1539	1383	488	668	3032	940	1217	850	36.31	37.03	0.7258	1.670	2.707	12.3	1005	52.51	-0.0059	1.106	
26		-4.67	1180	1.15	3630	1985	1370	485	580	2069	950	1283	902	36.17	36.41	0.7234	1.613	2.852	12.3	1058	51.91	-0.0068	1.098	
27		-4.72	1192	1.15	3630	965	1397	485	588	2163	1055	1384	961	36.20	36.47	0.7795	1.563	2.574	12.1	1123	51.42	-0.0074	1.098	
28		-4.82	1192	1.15	3630	1260	1370	483	5924	1480	2140	1095	50.97	51.90	0.8394	2.689	3.492	18.9	1191	50.78	-0.0074	1.098		
29		-4.60	1193	1.15	6897	3510	1379	483	812	6359	1743	2559	1430	96.18	97.43	0.8782	2.739	3.478	28.0	1677	54.77	-0.0075	1.244	
30		-4.63	1193	1.15	6897	3765	1369	483	836	6359	1743	2559	1430	95.29	96.34	0.8143	2.707	3.470	28.0	1677	54.77	-0.0075	1.236	
31		-4.59	1192	1.15	7260	4495	1377	489	844	6359	1743	2559	1430	96.18	97.43	0.8782	2.739	3.479	28.0	1677	54.77	-0.0075	1.219	
32		-4.64	1187	1.15	6897	3005	1376	495	803	5553	1450	2027	1153	92.54	93.57	0.8364	2.739	3.479	28.0	1500	50.71	-0.0130	1.240	
33		-4.63	1187	1.15	6897	3495	1374	495	815	5516	1680	2238	1258	92.49	93.59	0.8477	2.576	4.096	27.1	1655	50.71	-0.0125	1.224	
34		-4.62	1190	1.15	6897	3555	1377	494	823	5935	1640	2267	1323	92.73	93.80	0.8716	2.501	3.991	26.5	1710	50.71	-0.0125	1.224	
35		-4.63	1184	1.15	6897	4450	1371	496	831	6130	1748	2562	1446	92.11	93.35	0.8803	2.392	3.860	25.4	1830	56.74	-0.0115	1.221	
36		-4.64	1186	1.15	6353	2400	1375	495	764	4923	1327	1855	1103	75.17	75.79	0.8030	2.653	4.041	26.5	1512	50.44	-0.0078	1.225	
37		-4.64	1185	1.15	6353	2890	1374	492	775	5113	1433	2051	1180	85.39	86.19	0.8318	2.493	3.900	25.6	1490	50.44	-0.0094	1.214	
38		-4.62	1188	1.15	6353	3865	1375	490	785	5316	1683	2256	1301	84.45	85.39	0.8400	2.356	3.946	24.7	1652	50.37	-0.0120	1.219	
39		-4.63	1188	1.15	6353	4390	1374	499	799	5501	1680	2266	1412	83.61	84.69	0.8548	2.268	3.622	23.1	1779	50.71	-0.0129	1.190	
40		-4.60	1188	1.15	6353	1865	1374	491	724	444	1625	1665	1083	1103	75.79	76.39	0.8333	2.182	3.510	22.6	1910	50.50	-0.0146	1.176
41		-4.64	1187	1.15	5808	2500	1376	487	727	4710	1323	1829	1103	75.17	75.79	0.8160	2.364	3.702	23.5	1409	50.85	-0.0068	1.161	
42		-4.64	1188	1.15	5808	2890	1374	488	733	4467	1410	1933	1194	73.53	74.22	0.8004	2.256	3.594	22.6	1502	50.44	-0.0082	1.151	
43		-4.63	1186	1.15	5808	3630	1022	490	743	4477	1400	2073	1310	74.34	75.14	0.8352	2.159	3.449	21.9	1640	50.44	-0.0094	1.137	
44		-4.67	1188	1.15	5808	3295	1372	487	753	4470	1673	2295	1437	70.28	71.20	0.8384	2.082	3.319	20.9	1762	50.73	-0.0111	1.116	
45		-4.59	1188	1.15	4719	1175	1375	486	644	2798	1083	1410	933	52.36	52.71	0.8123	1.984	3.302	18.6	1156	58.23	-0.0130	1.100	
46		-4.64	1187	1.15	4719	1295	1375	483	643	1147	1576	1626	988	52.52	52.89	0.8544	2.182	3.215	18.1	1233	54.97	-0.0062	1.098	
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TABLE I. - VARIABLE-AREA TURBINE PERFORMANCE - Continued

Run	Altitude (ft)	M_0	P_0 (1b) (sq ft)	Turbine nozzle area (sq ft)	N (rpm)	W_f (lb) (sq ft)	P_2 (1b) (sq ft)	T_2 (or) (lb)	T_4 (or) (lb)	P_5 (1b) (sq ft)	T_5 (or) (lb)	P_6 (1b) (sq ft)	T_6 (or) (lb)	$W_{a,1}$ (1b) (sec)	$W_{g,5}$ (1b) (sec)	η_t	P_g/P_6 $\frac{N}{\sqrt{R}}$ (rpm)	ΔH_t $\frac{\overline{G}_S}{\overline{G}_T}$ (Btu) (lb)	T_5 $\frac{\overline{G}_S}{\overline{G}_T}$ (or) (lb)	W_f $\frac{W_{a,1}}{W_{a,1}(3600)}$	T_5 $\frac{\overline{G}_S}{\overline{G}_T}$ (sec)			
57	15,000	0.453	1188	1.67	7260	5030	1368	487	830	6210	1830	2307	1525	95.40	96.80	0.7681	2.692	3978	24.9	1949	0.0146	1.200		
58		.455	1183	1.67	6837	3370	1362	504	807	5374	1807	---	1235	90.85	91.79	4136	4048	24.8	1552	62.92	.0103	1.220		
59		.460	1186	1.67	6897	3765	1375	497	805	5571	1580	1951	1205	92.05	93.10	74.73	2.855	4048	25.8	1650	63.14	.0114	1.214	
60		.464	1186	1.67	6837	4065	1375	500	813	5677	1650	2123	1370	91.99	93.12	7896	2.674	3964	25.1	1713	63.45	.0123	1.204	
61		.467	1186	1.67	6897	4480	1377	496	817	6876	1730	2205	1448	92.48	93.72	7487	2.665	3881	24.4	1811	63.24	.0135	1.195	
62		.460	1181	1.67	6837	4890	1365	499	827	5993	1825	2361	1536	91.45	92.81	7689	2.538	3785	23.8	1898	63.21	.0148	1.188	
63		.464	1186	1.67	6835	2695	1374	499	762	4786	1370	1853	1136	85.43	86.18	7229	2.583	3983	24.8	1425	63.03	.0088	1.206	
64		.464	1191	1.67	6835	3160	1381	497	769	5016	1473	2024	1250	85.33	86.21	7868	2.478	3850	24.3	1538	62.51	.0103	1.198	
65		.457	1183	1.67	6835	3645	1365	496	777	5134	1607	2190	1349	84.50	85.50	8054	2.344	3707	22.8	1675	63.34	.0120	1.186	
66		.459	1186	1.67	6835	4075	1370	496	789	5313	1703	2377	1422	85.50	84.63	8377	2.235	3601	22.8	1783	62.69	.0136	1.181	
67		.462	1187	1.67	6835	4450	1374	498	792	5428	1793	2486	1537	82.84	84.08	8123	2.483	3516	21.5	1868	62.68	.0149	1.167	
68		.462	1181	1.67	5808	2090	1366	473	674	4092	1215	1890	1023	77.08	77.66	7488	2.16	3524	21.6	1532	62.36	.0075	1.188	
69		.462	1182	1.67	5808	2500	1368	487	722	4204	1377	1806	1168	75.38	76.07	7680	2.328	3632	21.9	1467	63.53	.0092	1.179	
70		.459	1190	1.67	5808	2965	1374	483	734	4360	1520	2120	1301	74.45	75.37	7378	2.175	3470	21.1	1622	64.02	.0110	1.168	
71		.460	1188	1.67	5808	3230	1373	483	734	4430	1600	2138	1375	75.30	74.20	8320	2.072	3389	20.4	1720	63.66	.0122	1.184	
72																								
73		.471	1184	1.67	5808	3595	1377	484	736	4504	1765	2624	1143	72.69	72.98	1488	2.18	3122	17.1	1164	59.97	.0079	1.148	
74		.467	1195	1.67	4719	1250	1375	501	657	2761	1197	1428	1045	50.73	51.13	7844	1.974	3152	17.0	1240	60.36	.0079	1.145	
75		.464	1188	1.67	4719	1595	1377	499	658	2792	1256	1528	1016	49.10	49.54	8037	1.827	3084	16.6	1305	59.35	.0090	1.135	
76		.460	1188	1.67	4719	1705	1374	502	664	2841	1323	1624	1173	48.84	49.31	8296	1.749	3010	16.3	1368	59.68	.0103	1.128	
77		.472	1184	1.67	4719	1910	1379	502	662	2903	1400	1733	1246	51.51	52.04	8777	1.675	2929	15.8	1474	63.52	.0124	1.124	
78		.467	1188	1.67	3630	892	1377	486	574	1967	983	1222	944	37.53	37.80	6918	1.610	2661	10.4	1100	56.71	.0066	1.092	
79		.460	1188	1.67	3630	972	1368	483	572	1997	1023	1274	1023	37.30	37.60	6898	1.568	2612	10.4	1022	56.76	.0072	1.084	
80		.459	1186	1.67	3630	1060	1370	488	579	2027	1103	1342	1017	36.72	37.01	7415	1.510	2521	10.6	1175	56.98	.0060	1.085	
81		.469	1182	1.67	3630	1123	1373	471	485	2076	1130	1388	1130	36.24	36.55	7527	1.436	2493	10.4	1208	56.67	.0086	1.085	
82	30,000	0.632	605	1.15	7260	1979	797	473	837	3729	1480	1245	1168	57.07	57.62	8541	2.995	4392	30.8	1672	56.39	.0096	1.267	
83		.619	616	1.15	7260	2480	796	471	844	3997	1693	1434	1356	1235	56.49	57.12	8693	2.870	4216	30.0	1770	56.15	.0111	1.259
84		.607	621	1.15	7260	2810	797	475	845	4135	1803	1541	1457	56.66	57.44	8635	2.776	4125	27.1	2010	56.33	.0138	1.229	
85		.621	614	1.15	7260	3020	797	463	844	4202	1599	1518	1260	1177	55.53	56.86	8410	2.827	4298	30.2	1521	56.49	.0083	1.268
86																								
87		.621	626	1.15	6897	1716	812	475	801	3595	1393	1198	1096	50.87	51.27	8379	2.904	4175	29.7	1613	56.64	.0094	1.255	
88		.611	619	1.15	6897	1905	803	475	810	3689	1477	1260	1177	51.53	52.04	8454	2.753	3901	28.7	1893	57.37	.0124	1.228	
89		.611	622	1.15	6897	2115	800	471	816	3886	1710	1467	1393	55.90	56.59	8497	2.650	3901	27.5	1893	57.37	.0124	1.228	
90		.610	620	1.15	6897	2490	797	466	832	4045	1807	1601	1541	55.57	56.39	8319	2.527	3754	25.8	2067	57.42	.0147	1.205	
91		.618	615	1.15	6897	2935	795	475	824	4205	1874	1727	1601	51.17	51.54	8413	2.917	4125	29.6	1387	55.70	.0079	1.250	
92		.628	615	1.15	6353	1323	802	475	782	3111	1270	1047	1000	51.07	51.27	8191	2.873	4029	28.1	1449	56.26	.0080	1.215	
93		.619	619	1.15	6353	1445	801	479	770	3149	1337	1096	1010	50.87	51.27	8067	2.810	3983	27.5	1529	59.34	.0091	1.193	
94		.624	618	1.15	6353	1567	804	477	772	3226	1370	1148	1107	51.07	51.51	8077	2.812	3722	27.2	1550	56.85	.0085	1.198	
95		.616	618	1.15	6353	1688	798	479	779	3256	1430	1197	1160	51.49	50.96	8182	2.722	3902	27.2	1550	56.23	.0093	1.192	
96		.624	617	1.15	6353	1788	802	479	781	3302	1455	1252	1194	50.69	51.19	7947	2.522	3435	21.4	1656	55.56	.0095	1.192	
97		.623	615	1.15	5808	997	798	471	636	1738	1015	786	653	51.16	51.35	8130	2.211	3497	20.8	1120	55.86	.0065	1.190	
98		.611	624	1.15	5808	1169	802	476	724	2650	1240	993	1006	46.14	46.46	8162	2.669	3816	25.9	1132	54.38	.0069	1.182	
99		.619	622	1.15	5808	1335	805	474	730	2723	1315	1062	1082	46.16	46.53	8033	2.564	3711	25.3	1439	56.54	.0070	1.233	
100		.616	621	1.15	5808	1498	802	475	737	2754	1400	1116	1164	45.12	46.14	8017	2.468	3605	24.3	1529	59.34	.0091	1.203	
101		.622	616	1.15	5808	1614	800	474	745	2779	1477	1155	1233	45.47	45.92	8130	2.406	3518	24.2	1616	60.23	.0093	1.198	
102		.627	621	1.15	5808	1719	641	609	738	1701	963	750	808	52.34	52.52	7947	2.268	3435	21.4	1650	55.56	.0095	1.192	
103		.621	621	1.15	5808	1997	733	473	643	1784	1070	820	905	51.03	51.24	8180	2.151	3333	20.3	1173	54.38	.0069	1.182	
104		.624	618	1.15	4719	773	804	473	647	1157	869	848	8070	30.84	3204	19.8	1126	54.70	.0079	1.172				
105		.613	622	1.15	4719																			

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Run	Altitude (ft)	M_0	P_0 ($\frac{1 \text{ lb}}{\text{sq ft}}$)	Turbine nozzle area (sq ft)	N	W_f (rps) (lb) ($\frac{1 \text{ lb}}{\text{sq ft}}$)	P_2 ($\frac{1 \text{ lb}}{\text{sq ft}}$)	T_2 ($^{\circ}\text{R}$)	T_4 ($^{\circ}\text{R}$)	P_5 ($\frac{1 \text{ lb}}{\text{sq ft}}$)	T_5 ($^{\circ}\text{R}$)	P_6 ($\frac{1 \text{ lb}}{\text{sq ft}}$)	T_6 ($^{\circ}\text{R}$)	$W_{a,1}$ ($\frac{1 \text{ lb}}{\text{sec}}$)	$W_g,5$ ($\frac{1 \text{ lb}}{\text{sec}}$)	η_t	P_g/P_6	$\frac{N}{\sqrt{g_5}}$ (rps)	ΔH_t (Btu) $\frac{\theta_5}{\theta_R}$	T_5 ($\frac{\theta_5}{\theta_R}$) ($\frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{lb}}$)	$W_g,5\sqrt{g_5}$ $\frac{W_a,1(3600)}{\theta_R}$	$\frac{T_5}{T_6}$
113	30,000	0.618	614	1.20	7260	2390	794	462	809	3806	1610	1382	1301	57.02	57.68	0.8006	2.754	4.221	28.4	1810	.0116	1.238
		.614	614	1.20	7260	2365	792	459	812	3888	1613	1365	1422	56.39	57.76	0.8308	2.691	4.149	27.4	1890	.0126	1.226
		.614	614	1.20	6897	1770	790	463	774	3434	1509	1367	1292	56.23	56.72	0.8341	2.624	4.081	26.9	1932	.0115	1.219
		.616	612	1.20	6897	2200	801	462	795	3722	1590	1404	1294	56.66	57.22	0.8264	2.767	4.173	28.2	1654	.0059	1.259
		.616	612	1.20	6897	2305	804	460	804	3796	1713	1492	1512	55.98	56.70	0.8433	2.651	4.034	27.4	1787	.0113	1.229
		.617	612	1.20	6897	2395	789	460	813	3880	1760	1595	1544	54.71	55.53	0.8616	2.453	3.753	25.7	2016	.0129	1.213
		.618	612	1.20	6897	2365	794	479	839	3401	1530	1621	1540	55.35	56.77	0.8360	2.452	3.783	25.0	2083	.0151	1.205
		.619	612	1.20	6897	3300	792	460	813	3974	1847	1074	912	52.79	53.17	0.9154	2.838	4.278	30.3	58.67	.0150	1.198
		.619	612	1.20	6897	3375	795	462	736	3048	1177	1019	1012	51.99	52.41	0.8487	2.764	4.117	28.1	1440	.0081	1.253
		.620	612	1.20	6897	112	797	462	785	3575	1480	1204	1099	52.43	52.90	0.8296	2.664	4.006	27.0	1528	.0090	1.233
		.620	612	1.20	6897	2305	801	462	795	3722	1590	1274	1183	52.37	52.90	0.8106	2.596	3.899	26.2	1932	.0101	1.217
		.621	612	1.20	6897	2395	789	460	804	3796	1713	1492	1512	55.98	56.70	0.8391	2.453	3.893	26.3	2165	.0110	1.208
		.621	612	1.20	6897	2365	794	479	839	3880	1760	1595	1544	54.71	55.53	0.8616	2.453	3.784	25.2	1727	.0061	1.206
		.621	612	1.20	6897	3300	792	460	813	3974	1847	1074	912	52.79	53.17	0.9154	2.838	4.278	30.3	58.67	.0061	1.253
		.622	612	1.20	6897	3375	795	462	736	3048	1177	1019	1012	51.99	52.41	0.8487	2.764	4.117	28.1	1440	.0081	1.253
		.622	612	1.20	6897	112	797	460	785	3575	1480	1204	1183	52.37	52.90	0.8296	2.664	4.006	27.0	1528	.0090	1.233
		.623	612	1.20	6897	2305	801	460	795	3722	1590	1274	1183	52.37	52.90	0.8106	2.596	3.899	26.2	1932	.0101	1.217
		.623	612	1.20	6897	2395	789	460	804	3796	1713	1492	1512	55.98	56.70	0.8391	2.453	3.893	26.3	2165	.0110	1.208
		.623	612	1.20	6897	2365	794	479	839	3880	1760	1595	1544	54.71	55.53	0.8616	2.453	3.784	25.2	1727	.0061	1.206
		.624	612	1.20	6897	3300	792	460	813	3974	1847	1074	912	52.79	53.17	0.9154	2.838	4.278	30.3	58.67	.0061	1.253
		.624	612	1.20	6897	3375	795	462	736	3048	1177	1019	1012	51.99	52.41	0.8487	2.764	4.117	28.1	1440	.0081	1.253
		.625	612	1.20	6897	112	797	460	785	3575	1480	1204	1183	52.37	52.90	0.8296	2.664	4.006	27.0	1528	.0090	1.233
		.625	612	1.20	6897	2305	801	460	795	3722	1590	1274	1183	52.37	52.90	0.8106	2.596	3.899	26.2	1932	.0101	1.217
		.625	612	1.20	6897	2395	789	460	804	3796	1713	1492	1512	55.98	56.70	0.8391	2.453	3.893	26.3	2165	.0110	1.208
		.625	612	1.20	6897	2365	794	479	839	3880	1760	1595	1544	54.71	55.53	0.8616	2.453	3.784	25.2	1727	.0061	1.206
		.626	612	1.20	6897	3300	792	460	813	3974	1847	1074	912	52.79	53.17	0.9154	2.838	4.278	30.3	58.67	.0061	1.253
		.626	612	1.20	6897	3375	795	462	736	3048	1177	1019	1012	51.99	52.41	0.8487	2.764	4.117	28.1	1440	.0081	1.253
		.627	612	1.20	6897	112	797	460	785	3575	1480	1204	1183	52.37	52.90	0.8296	2.664	4.006	27.0	1528	.0090	1.233
		.627	612	1.20	6897	2305	801	460	795	3722	1590	1274	1183	52.37	52.90	0.8106	2.596	3.899	26.2	1932	.0101	1.217
		.627	612	1.20	6897	2395	789	460	804	3796	1713	1492	1512	55.98	56.70	0.8391	2.453	3.893	26.3	2165	.0110	1.208
		.627	612	1.20	6897	2365	794	479	839	3880	1760	1595	1544	54.71	55.53	0.8616	2.453	3.784	25.2	1727	.0061	1.206
		.628	612	1.20	6897	3300	792	460	813	3974	1847	1074	912	52.79	53.17	0.9154	2.838	4.278	30.3	58.67	.0061	1.253
		.628	612	1.20	6897	3375	795	462	736	3048	1177	1019	1012	51.99	52.41	0.8487	2.764	4.117	28.1	1440	.0081	1.253
		.629	612	1.20	6897	112	797	460	785	3575	1480	1204	1183	52.37	52.90	0.8296	2.664	4.006	27.0	1528	.0090	1.233
		.629	612	1.20	6897	2305	801	460	795	3722	1590	1274	1183	52.37	52.90	0.8106	2.596	3.899	26.2	1932	.0101	1.217
		.629	612	1.20	6897	2395	789	460	804	3796	1713	1492	1512	55.98	56.70	0.8391	2.453	3.893	26.3	2165	.0110	1.208
		.629	612	1.20	6897	2365	794	479	839	3880	1760	1595	1544	54.71	55.53	0.8616	2.453	3.784	25.2	1727	.0061	1.206
		.630	612	1.20	6897	3300	792	460	813	3974	1847	1074	912	52.79	53.17	0.9154	2.838	4.278	30.3	58.67	.0061	1.253
		.630	612	1.20	6897	3375	795	462	736	3048	1177	1019	1012	51.99	52.41	0.8487	2.764	4.117	28.1	1440	.0081	1.253
		.631	612	1.20	6897	112	797	460	785	3575	1480	1204	1183	52.37	52.90	0.8296	2.664	4.006	27.0	1528	.0090	1.233
		.631	612	1.20	6897	2305	801	460	795	3722	1590	1274	1183	52.37	52.90	0.8106	2.596	3.899	26.2	1932	.0101	1.217
		.631	612	1.20	6897	2395	789	460	804	3796	1713	1492	1512	55.98	56.70	0.8391	2.453	3.893	26.3	2165	.0110	1.208
		.631	612	1.20	6897	2365	794	479	839	3880	1760	1595	1544	54.71	55.53	0.8616	2.453	3.784	25.2	1727	.0061	1.206
		.632	612	1.20	6897	3300	792	460	813	3974	1847	1074	912	52.79	53.17	0.9154	2.838	4.278	30.3	58.67	.0061	1.253
		.632	612	1.20	6897	3375	795	462	736	3048	1177	1019	1012	51.99	52.41	0.8487	2.764	4.117	28.1	1440	.0081	1.253
		.633	612	1.20	6897	112	797	460	785	3575	1480	1204	1183	52.37	52.90	0.8296	2.664	4.006	27.0	1528	.0090	1.233
		.633	612	1.20	6897	2305	801	460	795	3722	1590	1274	1183	52.37	52.90	0.8106	2.596	3.899	26.2	1932	.0101	1.217
		.633	612	1.20	6897	2395	789	460	804	3796	1713	1492	1512	55.98	56.70	0.8391	2.453	3.893	26.3	2165	.0110	1.208
		.633	612	1.20	6897</td																	

TABLE I. - VARIABLE-AREA TURBINE PERFORMANCE - Continued

Run	Altitude (ft)	M_0	P_0 (lb) (sq ft)	Turbine nozzle area (sq ft)	N (rpm)	W_f (lb) (sq ft)	P_2 (lb) (sq ft)	T_2 (°R)	T_4 (°R)	P_5 (lb) (sq ft)	T_5 (°R)	P_6 (lb) (sq ft)	T_6 (°R)	$W_{g,1}$ (lb) (sec)	$W_{g,5}$ (lb) (sec)	η_t	F_5/F_6	$\frac{V}{\sqrt{\theta_5}}$ (rpm)	$\frac{\Delta H}{\theta_5}$	T_5 (°R)	$\frac{W_g \sqrt{\theta_5}}{\theta_2}$ (lb)	T_5 (°R)	$\frac{W_g \sqrt{\theta_5}}{\theta_6}$ (lb)	T_6 (°R)	
169	30,000	0.621	610	1.30	3630	635	791	460	546	1146	920	705	778	23.44	23.62	0.7811	1.6226	2834	12.8	974	56.60	0.0075	1.109		
170		.636	610	1.30	3630	638	801	460	546	1186	938	1527	743	23.44	23.62	0.7811	1.5956	2748	12.0	1693	56.31	0.0083	1.102		
171		.599	623	1.30	7260	2130	794	468	798	3488	1277	1277	1244	56.95	57.54	.8398	2.731	61.22	0.0104	1.257					
172		.619	608	1.37	7260	2615	787	469	809	1607	1334	1334	1344	56.44	57.08	---	4226	27.8	1779	4527	28.0	1693	61.22	0.0114	1.232
173		.609	618	1.37	7260	2615	794	469	816	3678	1700	1437	1384	56.75	57.48	---	4042	26.0	1960	61.42	26.7	1882	61.31	0.0128	1.220
174		.616	604	1.37	7260	2780	780	468	816	3698	1677	1482	1456	55.75	56.52	.8615	2.496	4037	25.4	3969	61.42	0.0139	1.214		
175		.579	622	1.37	7260	3015	781	469	824	3794	1840	1559	1529	55.57	56.41	.8553	2.434	4236	27.2	1589	61.93	0.0151	1.203		
176		.616	616	1.37	6897	1890	797	467	769	3331	1430	1226	1160	56.49	57.02	.8927	2.717	4236	27.2	1589	61.35	0.0093	1.233		
177		.621	607	1.37	6897	2350	787	467	768	3493	1604	1388	1319	55.68	56.35	.8482	2.517	4019	26.1	1782	61.40	0.0117	1.216		
178		.628	604	1.37	6897	2390	788	467	795	3606	1685	1478	1398	55.67	56.39	.8118	2.451	4083	24.0	3928	61.17	0.0129	1.205		
179		.629	610	1.37	6897	2875	796	466	801	3726	1777	1568	1484	56.27	57.07	.8513	2.376	3832	24.7	1978	61.63	0.0142	1.197		
180		.618	620	1.37	6897	3295	802	466	811	3903	1897	1697	1602	56.39	57.31	.8435	2.300	3718	24.1	2111	61.21	0.0162	1.184		
181		.616	612	1.37	6353	1535	---	466	750	2946	1300	1104	1059	52.44	52.87	.8071	2.668	4083	26.0	1447	61.12	0.0081	1.228		
182		.622	605	1.37	6353	1635	---	468	741	3017	1377	1174	1135	51.70	52.17	.8009	2.570	3973	25.4	1527	60.71	0.0091	1.213		
183		.629	605	1.37	6353	1890	---	467	747	3114	1463	1255	1217	51.91	52.44	.8013	2.461	3864	24.8	1625	61.05	0.0101	1.202		
184		.634	605	1.37	6353	2090	---	467	751	3186	1535	1326	1289	52.09	52.67	.8176	2.467	4019	24.0	1703	61.44	0.0111	1.188		
185		.627	612	1.37	6353	2235	---	466	750	3235	1570	1371	1322	52.43	53.05	.8076	2.374	3739	23.6	1747	61.36	0.0117	1.188		
186		.624	605	1.37	6353	2316	---	464	686	3255	1535	953	943	46.09	46.41	.8050	2.580	3946	24.4	1290	60.30	0.0068	1.223		
187		.629	603	1.37	5808	1365	---	466	695	2524	1255	1027	1038	45.92	46.28	.8102	2.458	3796	23.8	1397	61.25	0.0079	1.209		
188		.625	605	1.37	5808	1419	---	466	702	2607	1323	1095	1111	45.66	46.07	.7842	2.381	3702	22.7	1472	60.75	0.0090	1.191		
189		.634	609	1.37	5808	1602	---	464	704	2660	1380	1151	1174	45.31	46.76	.7118	2.511	3720	22.2	1544	57.95	0.0096	1.176		
190		.630	605	1.37	5808	1720	---	463	709	2702	1440	1185	1224	45.69	46.17	.7796	2.290	3559	22.1	1614	61.47	0.0105	1.176		
191		.619	608	1.37	4719	717	787	463	614	1615	987	753	841	33.07	33.27	.7792	2.145	3452	19.8	1106	60.63	0.0060	1.174		
192		.625	609	1.37	4719	743	793	463	614	1628	1003	768	829	33.31	33.52	.7790	2.120	3425	12.1	1028	61.12	0.0062	1.170		
193		.647	605	1.37	4719	851	801	464	619	1632	1067	829	920	33.34	33.48	.7794	2.041	3328	18.4	1194	61.12	0.0071	1.160		
194		.626	603	1.37	4719	917	801	464	619	1632	1067	862	999	33.14	33.39	.8072	1.970	3212	18.0	1282	60.86	0.0079	1.156		
195		.650	603	1.37	4719	1050	801	462	627	1190	1200	930	1083	32.09	32.38	.6094	1.925	3150	13.3	1349	59.57	0.0091	1.108		
196		.626	596	1.37	3630	598	776	462	546	1083	820	658	738	23.71	23.87	.7704	1.846	2904	12.8	922	58.93	0.0069	1.111		
197		.616	605	1.37	3630	617	781	463	551	1110	850	677	766	23.46	23.63	.7597	1.840	2854	13.0	953	57.95	0.0073	1.108		
198		.625	597	1.37	3630	655	777	463	551	1138	917	711	834	22.93	23.11	.7436	1.801	2854	12.1	1028	57.58	0.0079	1.100		
199		.633	610	1.37	3630	673	798	462	553	1179	945	747	828	23.29	23.58	.7751	1.591	2713	12.3	1062	57.56	0.0080	1.093		
200		.625	608	1.67	6353	2245	791	458	785	3468	1530	1287	1239	57.5	58.14	.8435	2.695	4324	26.7	1741	62.26	0.0108	1.235		
201		.616	612	1.67	7260	2375	791	459	787	3526	1590	1337	1302	57.35	57.89	.8623	2.637	4246	26.7	1797	62.26	0.0115	1.221		
202		.623	610	1.67	7260	2500	793	458	792	3574	1650	1384	1340	55.97	56.82	.8239	2.589	4246	26.1	1865	62.80	0.0121	1.214		
203		.627	608	1.67	7260	2625	792	458	796	3522	1650	1427	1359	57.39	58.12	.8416	2.535	4175	26.1	1865	62.04	0.0127	1.214		
204		.621	610	1.67	7260	2785	791	458	796	3582	1720	1473	1427	57.16	57.93	.8260	2.503	4097	25.4	1947	62.04	0.0135	1.205		
205		.623	608	1.67	6897	1995	790	460	758	3744	1270	1563	1507	58.81	57.54	.8536	2.411	4200	25.2	2042	62.64	0.0151	1.201		
206		.623	608	1.67	6897	2270	790	460	758	3744	1270	1563	1507	58.81	57.54	.8416	2.411	4200	25.6	1746	62.53	0.0151	1.202		
207		.624	608	1.67	6897	2270	790	459	773	3530	1730	1533	1477	56.50	57.54	.8167	2.446	4096	24.6	1857	62.05	0.0098	1.205		
208		.619	614	1.37	6897	2845	795	458	780	3530	1730	1533	1441	57.30	57.54	.8398	2.368	3882	24.0	1858	62.05	0.0112	1.212		
209		.621	608	1.67	6897	3015	791	459	787	3524	1730	1601	1566	56.28	57.12	.8449	2.326	3817	23.9	2026	62.07	0.0119	1.214		
210		.625	608	1.67	6353	1625	791	459	781	3524	1730	1627	1587	56.86	53.31	.8352	2.600	4128	26.3	1435	60.95	0.0149	1.191		
211		.621	610	1.67	6353	1880	794	462	735	3545	1428	1234	1185	55.75	55.52	.8612	2.468	4204	26.3	1435	60.95	0.0149	1.191		
212		.625	608	1.67	6353	2100	788	459	736	3530	1500	1315	1257	52.88	52.86	.8088	2.380	3820	23.9	1895	62.05	0.0098	1.205		
213		.621	608	1.67	6353	2100	791	459	736	3530	1500	1315	1257	52.88	52.86	.8088	2.380	3820	23.9	1895	62.05	0.0098	1.205		
214		.625	608	1.67	6353	2220	791	459	739	3532	1500	1315	1257	52.88	52.86	.8088	2.380	3820	23.9	1895	62.05	0.0098	1.205		
215		.621	609	1.67	6353	2410	789	459	745	3533	1620	1426	1365	52.16	52.83	.8306	2.288	3865	22.9	1831	62.04	0.0128	1.197		
216		.625	610	1.67	5808	120																			

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Run	Altitude (ft)	M_0	P_0 (lb sq ft)	Turbine nozzle (area) (sq ft)	W_f (lb sq ft)	P_2 (lb sq ft)	T_2 (°R)	T_4 (lb sq ft)	P_5 (lb sq ft)	T_5 (°R)	P_6 (lb sq ft)	T_6 (°R)	$W_{a,1}$ (lb sec)	$W_{g,5}$ (lb sec)	η_t	P_5/P_6	$\frac{N}{\sqrt{\theta_5}}$	ΔH_t $\frac{\theta_5}{\theta_6}$ (Btu rppm)	T_5 $\frac{\theta_2}{\theta_3}$ (°R)	$W_g \sqrt{\theta_5}$ $\theta_5 \left(\frac{T_4}{T_5} \right)$ (lb sec)	W_f $W_{a,1}$ (3600)	$\frac{T_5}{T_6}$	
224	30,000	0.618	604	1.67	4719	960	781	458	615	1673	1130	856	988	32.22	32.49	0.7604	1.954	3239	16.8	1279	61.43	0.0083	1.144
225		.612	603	1.67	4719	1160	795	457	623	1816	1263	960	1121	31.65	31.97	.7582	1.892	3074	16.0	1435	59.08	.0102	1.127
226		.624	608	1.67	3530	610	791	459	543	1102	840	681	755	24.22	24.39	.7582	1.892	2892	12.0	935	59.74	.0070	1.098
227		.619	610	1.67	3530	620	790	459	543	1102	840	681	7116	1.618	2870	11.8	949	59.92	.0071	1.096			
228		.629	607	1.67	3530	640	792	458	542	1111	855	691	782	24.31	24.49	.6904	1.608	2847	11.6	968	60.21	.0073	1.093
229		.622	608	1.67	3530	670	788	459	544	1129	900	714	725	23.50	23.50	.6904	1.581	2777	11.0	1019	59.61	.0073	1.091
230		.625	609	1.67	3530	735	792	459	549	1174	975	746	833	25.10	25.30	.7213	1.574	2673	11.3	1102	58.61	.0078	1.092
231	40,000	0.341	376	1.20	7260	1252	408	436	680	1997	1467	695	1251	30.69	31.04	.6167	2.873	4408	21.4	1746	56.47	.0113	1.113
232		.327	375	1.20	7260	1370	404	435	786	2045	1643	728	1355	30.50	30.58	.8131	2.809	4182	27.9	1955	57.76	.0126	1.123
233		.34	376	1.20	7260	1439	408	435	786	2096	1643	747	1352	30.52	30.92	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
234		.312	378	1.20	6897	1170	697	1211	1430	1130	866	1201	30.44	30.44	.6688	2.864	4239	25.4	1712	57.09	.0108	1.191	
235		.341	395	1.20	6897	1651	428	434	707	2235	1680	855	1442	31.41	31.87	.6612	2.614	3934	20.8	1911	55.76	.0046	1.185
236		.344	375	1.20	6353	948	407	433	673	1699	1298	610	1083	28.62	28.88	.7000	2.785	4088	23.6	1556	57.84	.0092	1.200
237		.344	375	1.20	6553	1197	407	434	668	1468	695	1284	28.58	28.91	.6301	2.623	3857	22.5	1757	57.66	.0116	1.161	
238		.341	375	1.20	5808	791	406	435	670	1436	1248	543	1028	24.75	24.97	.7222	2.645	3804	24.0	1488	57.95	.0089	1.214
239		.341	376	1.20	5808	970	408	434	665	1489	1415	607	1207	24.25	24.50	.7050	2.453	3590	21.0	1694	58.64	.0111	1.172
240		.340	375	1.30	7260	1331	406	434	677	2047	1542	752	1340	31.67	32.07	.5602	2.782	4345	19.4	1832	58.48	.0127	1.151
241		.327	391	1.30	7260	1445	421	437	667	2095	1622	793	1420	31.52	31.75	.7122	2.612	4211	18.5	1912	58.11	.0139	1.142
242		.303	392	1.30	7260	1562	418	440	670	2146	1775	834	1510	30.99	31.47	.7126	2.573	4038	22.5	1789	59.01	.0154	1.175
243		.334	386	1.30	7260	1717	417	441	740	2146	1775	889	1239	30.40	30.74	.6122	2.745	4224	20.6	1719	58.53	.0112	1.164
244		.283	387	1.30	6897	1230	409	435	669	1891	1442	689	1250	24.22	24.49	.6326	2.682	4147	20.5	1773	58.87	.0118	1.164
245		.326	394	1.30	6897	1361	434	439	676	2029	1500	765	1298	32.10	32.48	.6190	2.551	4015	19.0	1701	59.51	.0118	1.154
246		.326	394	1.30	6897	1520	424	437	671	2061	1608	808	1198	31.44	31.86	.6190	2.551	4015	19.0	1701	59.96	.0134	1.150
247		.311	385	1.30	6897	1622	409	435	672	2053	1690	830	1481	30.21	30.56	.6100	2.474	3925	18.1	1914	58.52	.0049	1.141
248		.327	372	1.30	6353	1100	413	435	671	1643	1322	609	1108	28.99	29.30	.7030	2.658	4052	22.8	1573	59.75	.0095	1.193
249		.351	379	1.30	6353	1100	413	435	672	1742	1398	670	1190	28.99	29.30	.6742	2.600	3948	21.6	1666	59.56	.0105	1.175
250		.351	368	1.30	5808	804	407	435	661	1440	1240	546	1030	25.18	25.40	.7121	2.564	3816	23.3	1478	60.28	.0089	1.204
251		.338	374	1.30	5808	762	405	435	669	1460	1402	613	1200	24.22	24.49	.7120	2.582	3603	21.3	1671	59.51	.0118	1.168
252		.341	374	1.67	7260	1423	405	436	776	1884	1637	714	1356	30.72	31.12	.8424	2.639	4192	27.0	1730	53.64	.0129	1.225
253		.348	373	1.67	7260	1620	405	438	785	2053	1690	830	1481	30.21	30.56	.6100	2.474	3925	18.1	1914	58.52	.0049	1.141
254		.338	375	1.67	6353	969	401	436	672	1643	1322	609	1278	30.25	30.62	.6039	2.611	4083	25.9	1845	59.39	.0122	1.233
255		.257	389	1.67	6897	1350	407	436	747	1807	1550	692	1278	30.25	30.62	.6192	2.650	4050	22.6	1573	59.75	.0144	1.195
256		.341	375	1.67	6897	1562	407	438	765	1755	1423	697	1369	30.50	30.56	.8195	2.534	3834	24.4	1881	63.50	.0157	1.185
257		.338	382	1.67	6897	1755	414	439	771	2023	1823	838	1839	30.60	31.08	.7957	2.414	3787	23.8	1815	62.70	.0103	1.175
258		.338	374	1.67	6353	1052	405	439	670	1624	1370	639	1166	28.48	28.77	.6878	2.541	3983	21.1	1619	62.03	.0124	1.204
259		.329	377	1.67	6353	1394	408	438	671	1756	1633	761	1385	28.54	28.93	.7953	2.307	3674	22.7	1937	63.38	.0095	1.189
260		.361	373	1.67	5808	1229	404	438	670	1485	1623	694	1420	25.09	25.35	.7532	2.441	3376	22.3	1505	62.66	.0095	1.179
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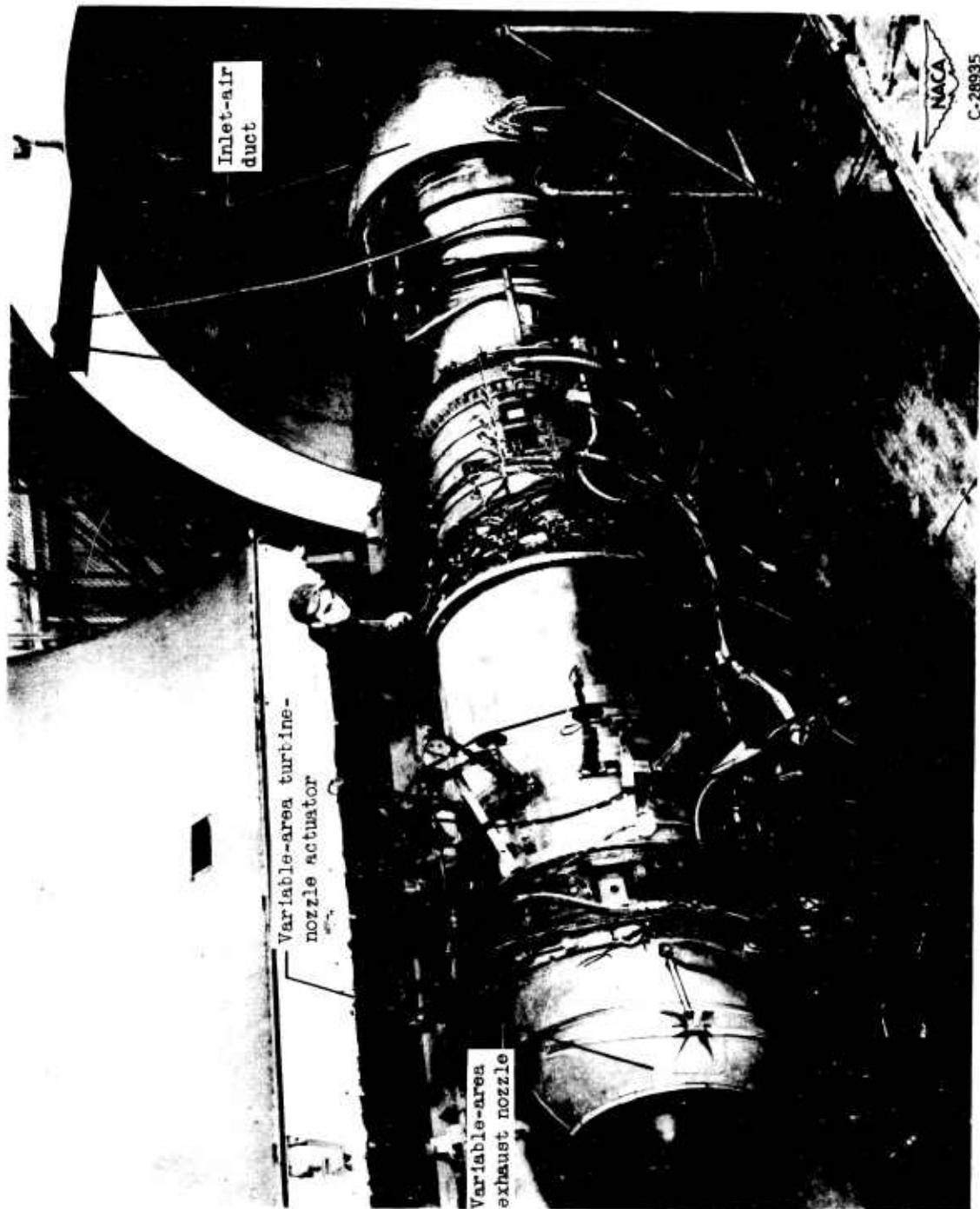


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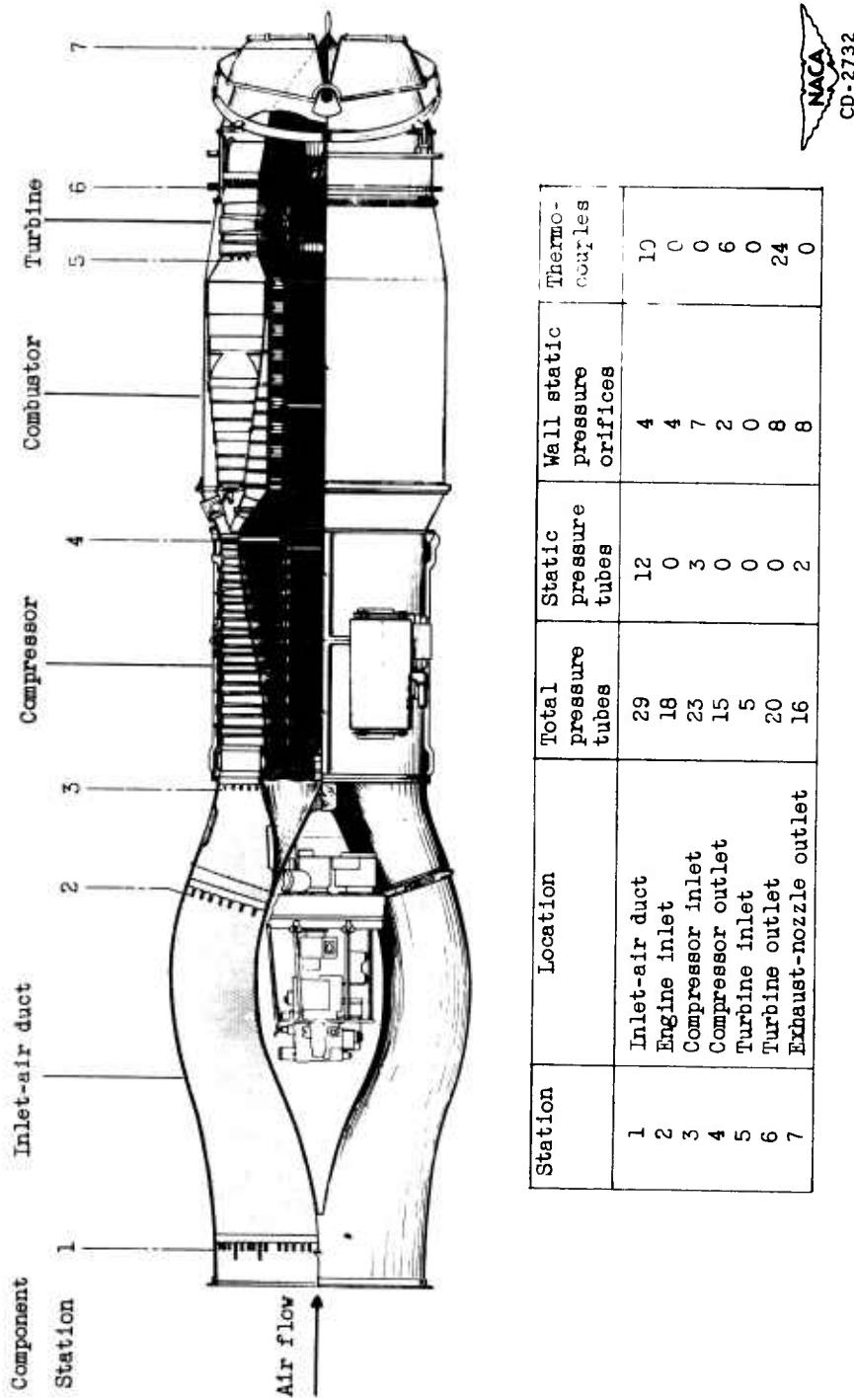
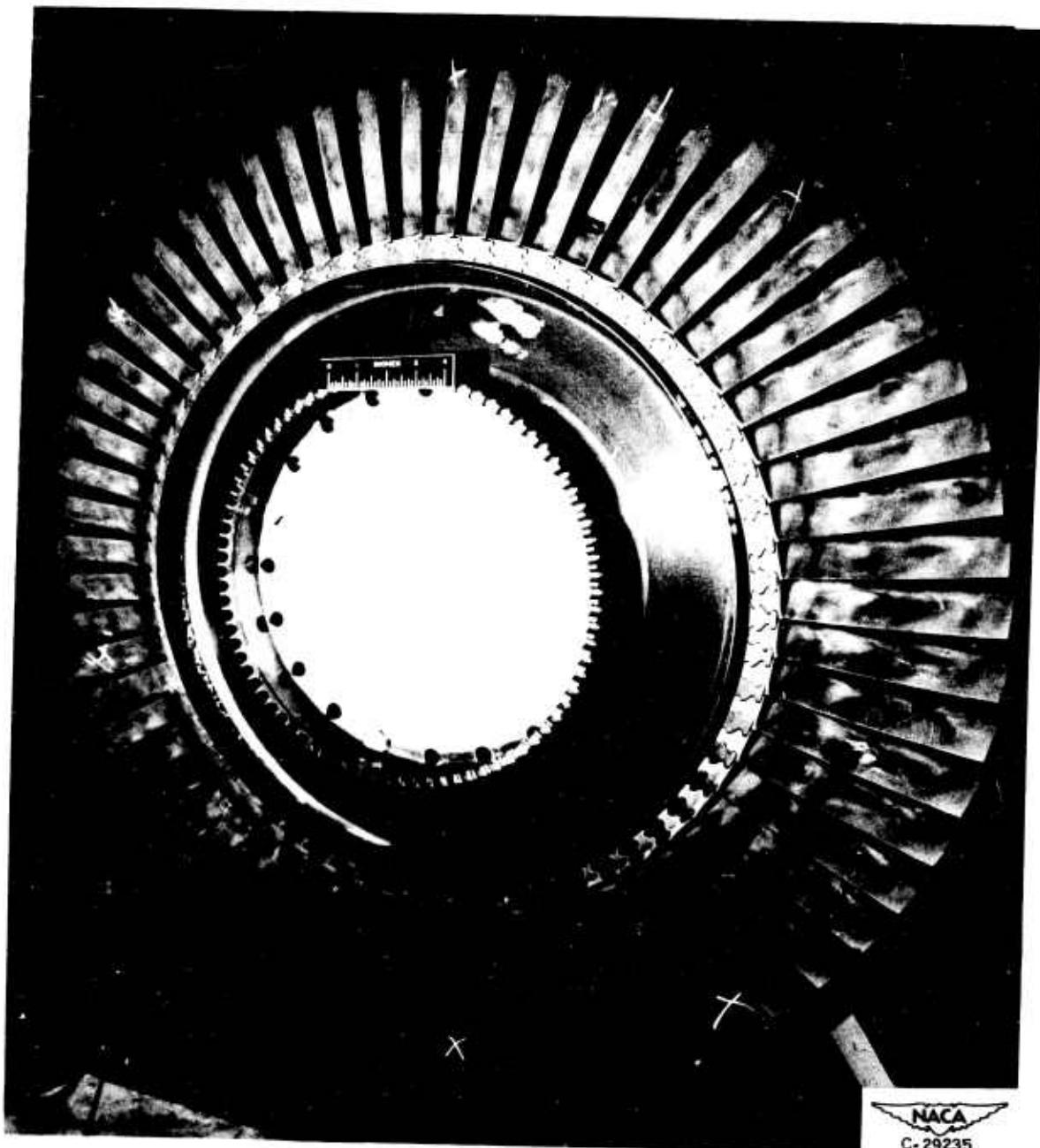


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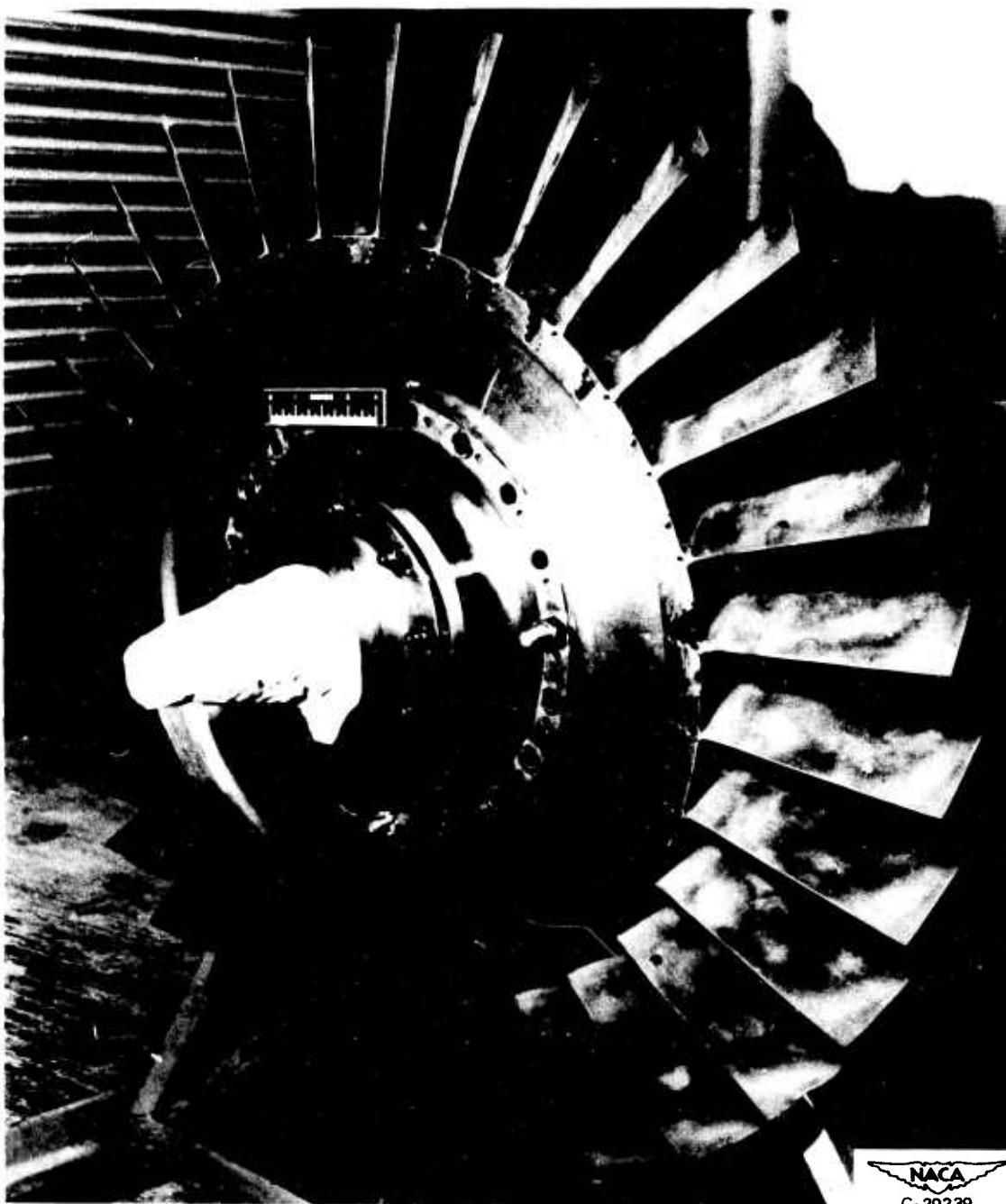
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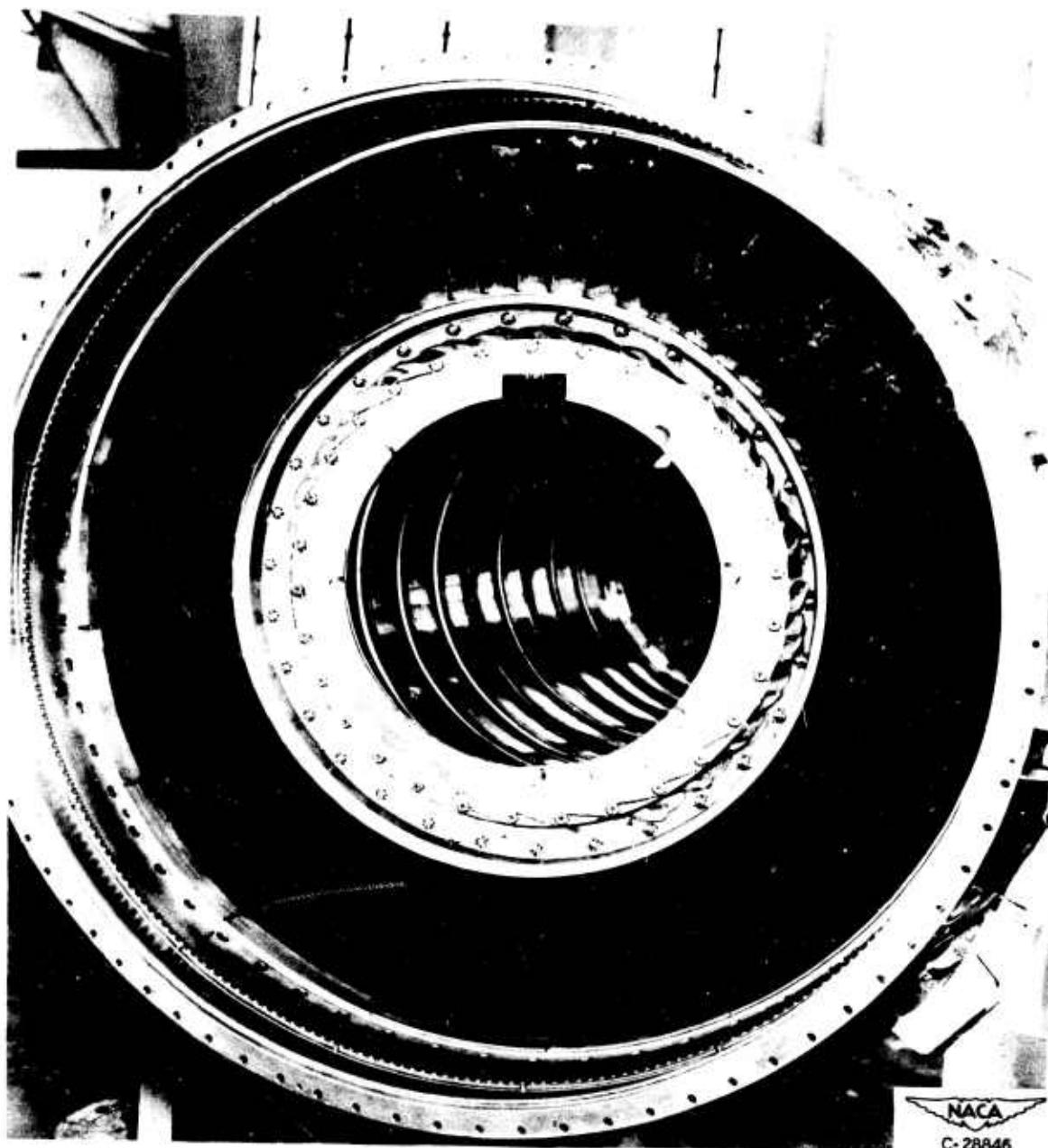
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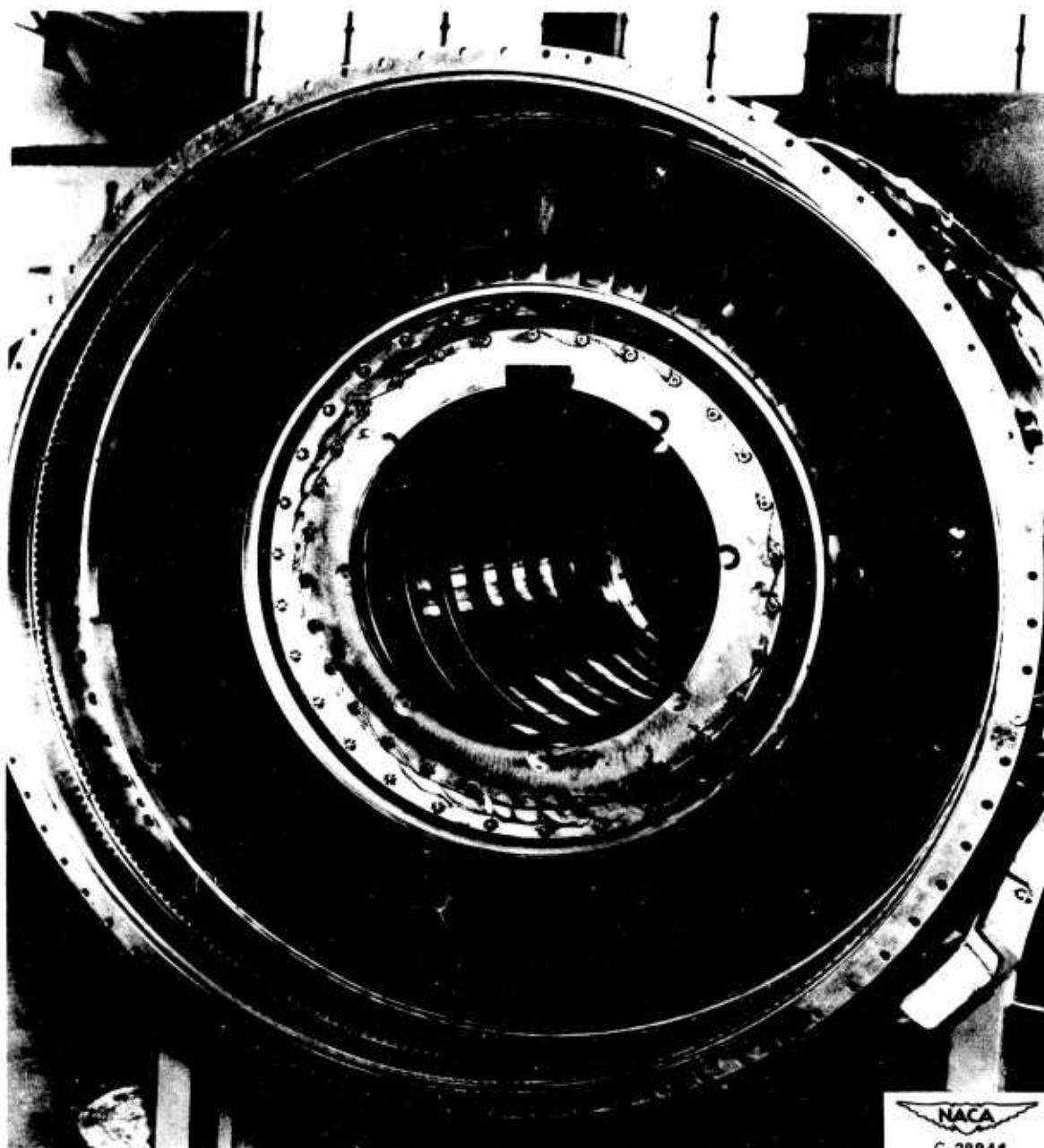
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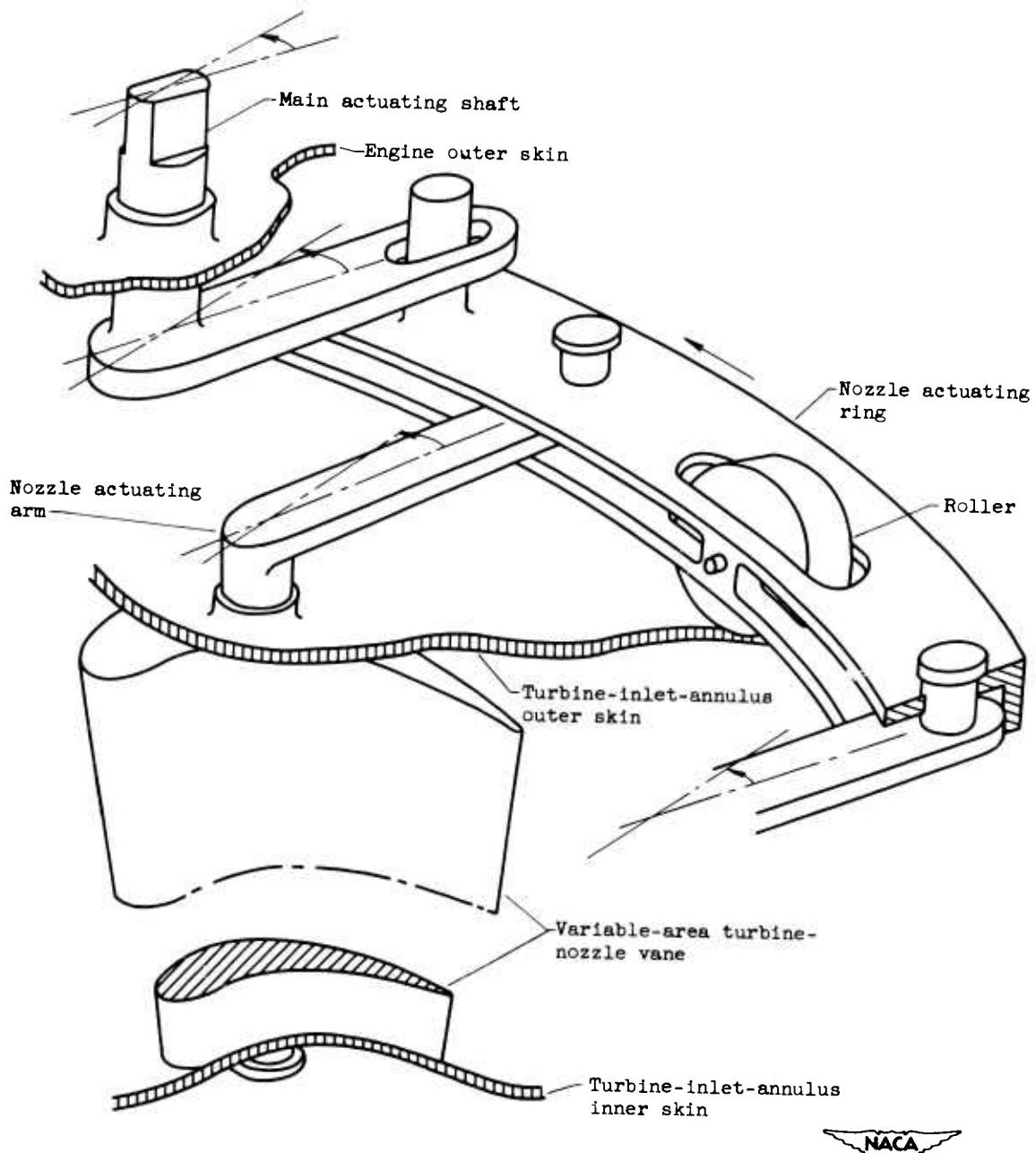
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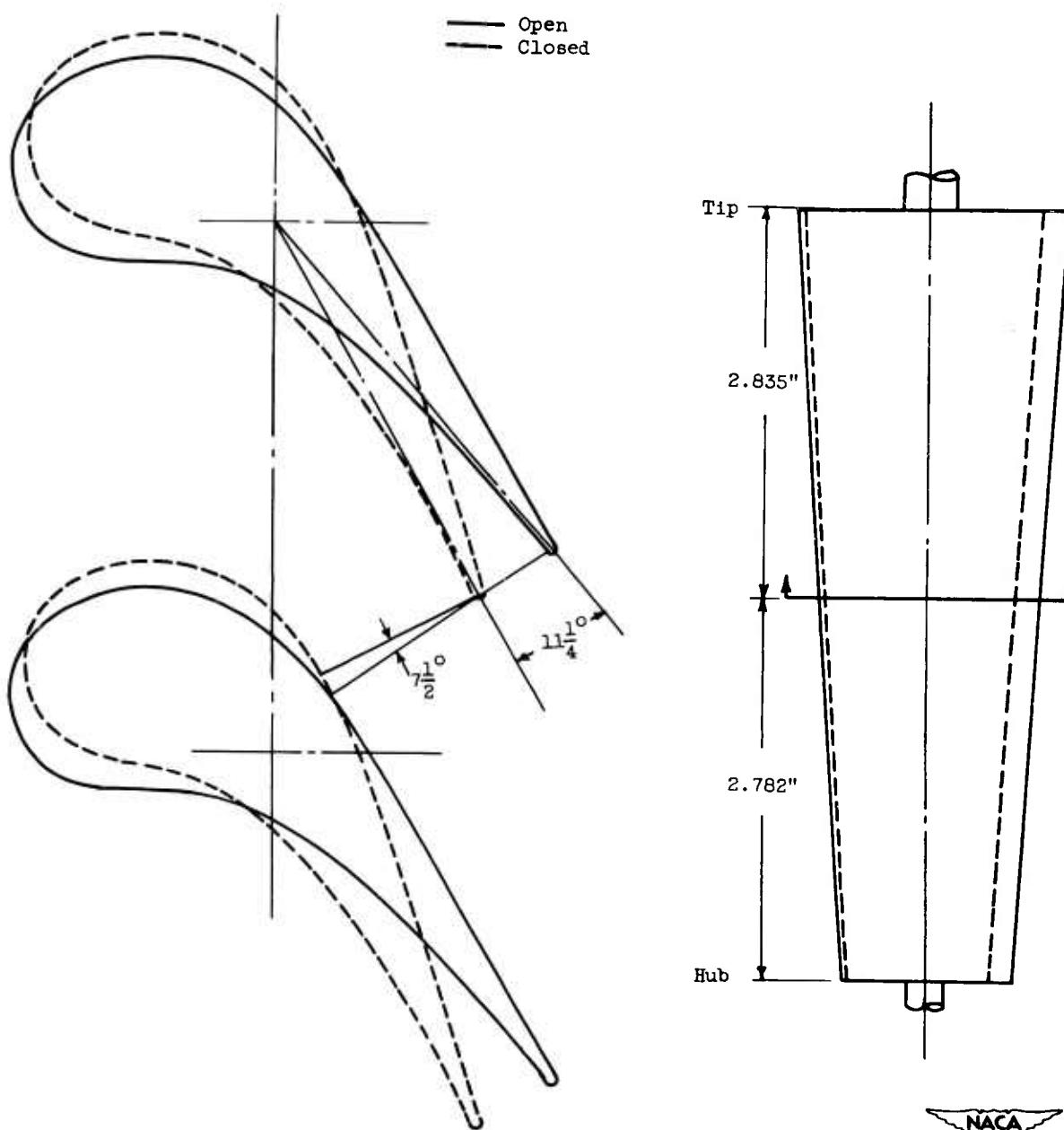
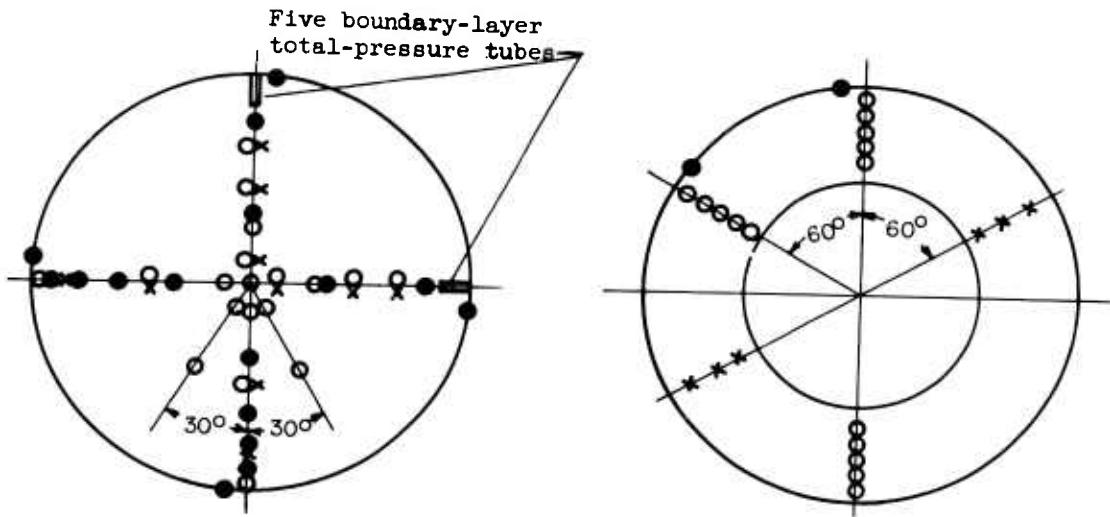


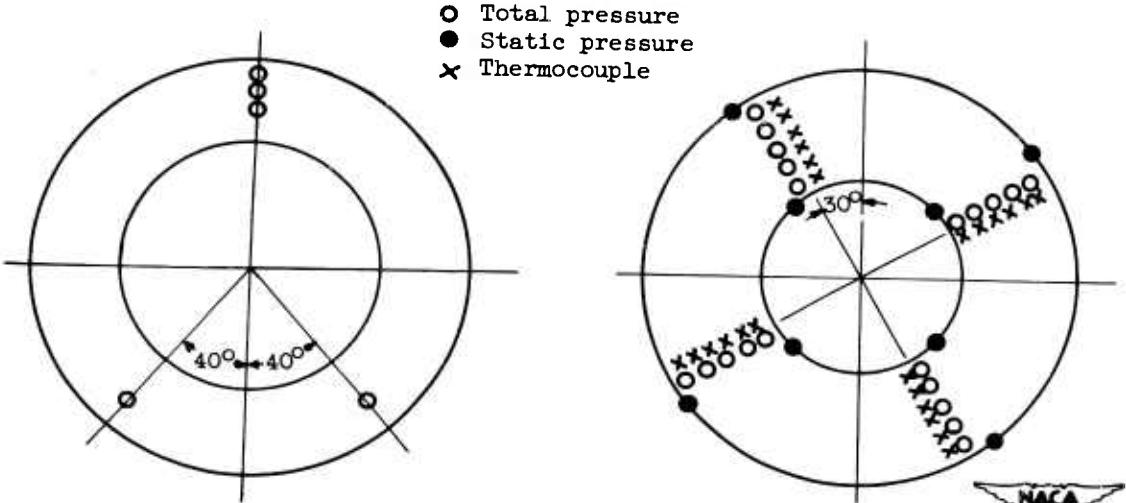
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(a) Station 1, cowl inlet. Diameter, 34 inches; location, 6 inches downstream of cowl-inlet flange.

(b) Station 4, compressor outlet. Passage height, $3\frac{1}{8}$ inches; location, 1/2 inch downstream of trailing edge of fixed vanes.



(c) Station 5, turbine inlet. Passage height, $6\frac{3}{4}$ inches; location, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches upstream of leading edge of first-stage turbine-nozzle diaphragm.

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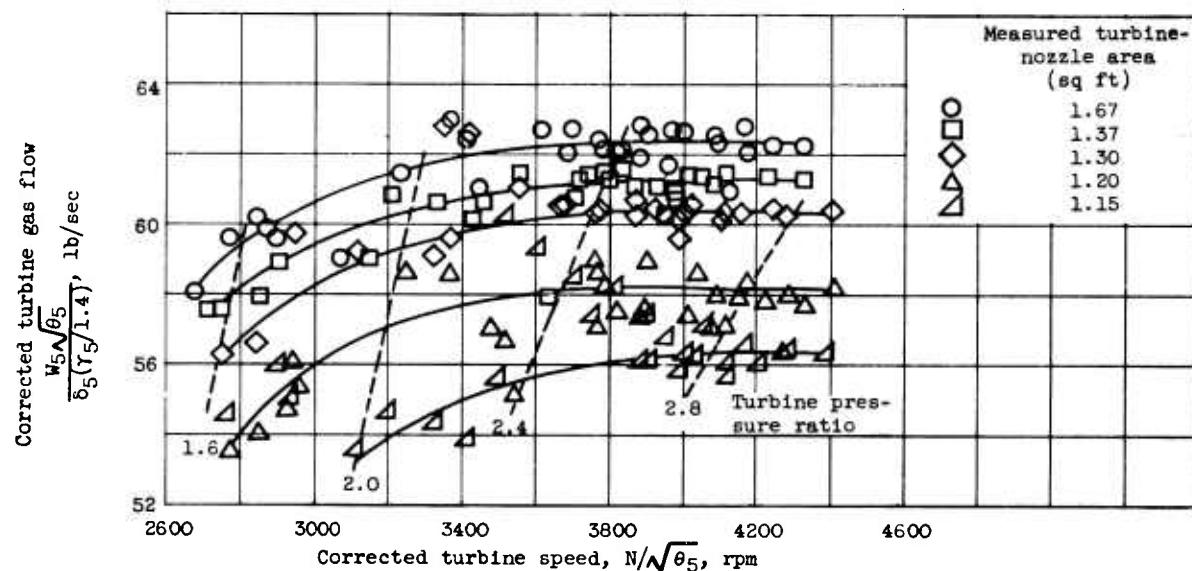


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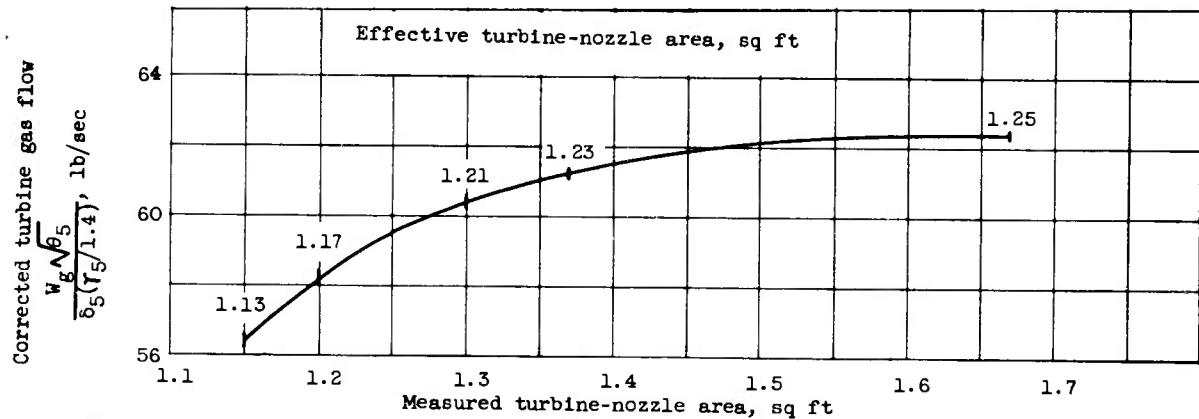


Figure 9. - Variation of maximum corrected turbine gas flow or effective turbine-nozzle area with measured turbine-nozzle area. Altitude 30,000 feet; flight Mach number, 0.62.

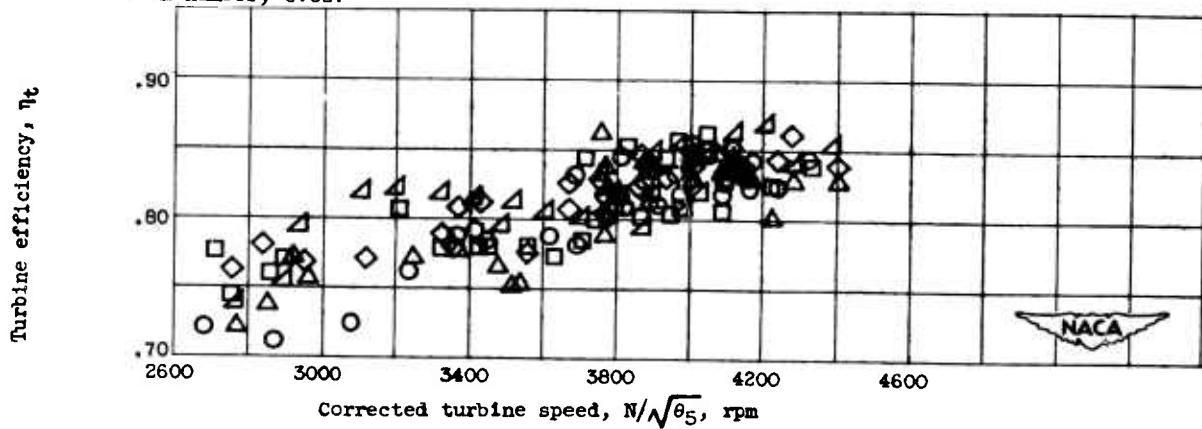


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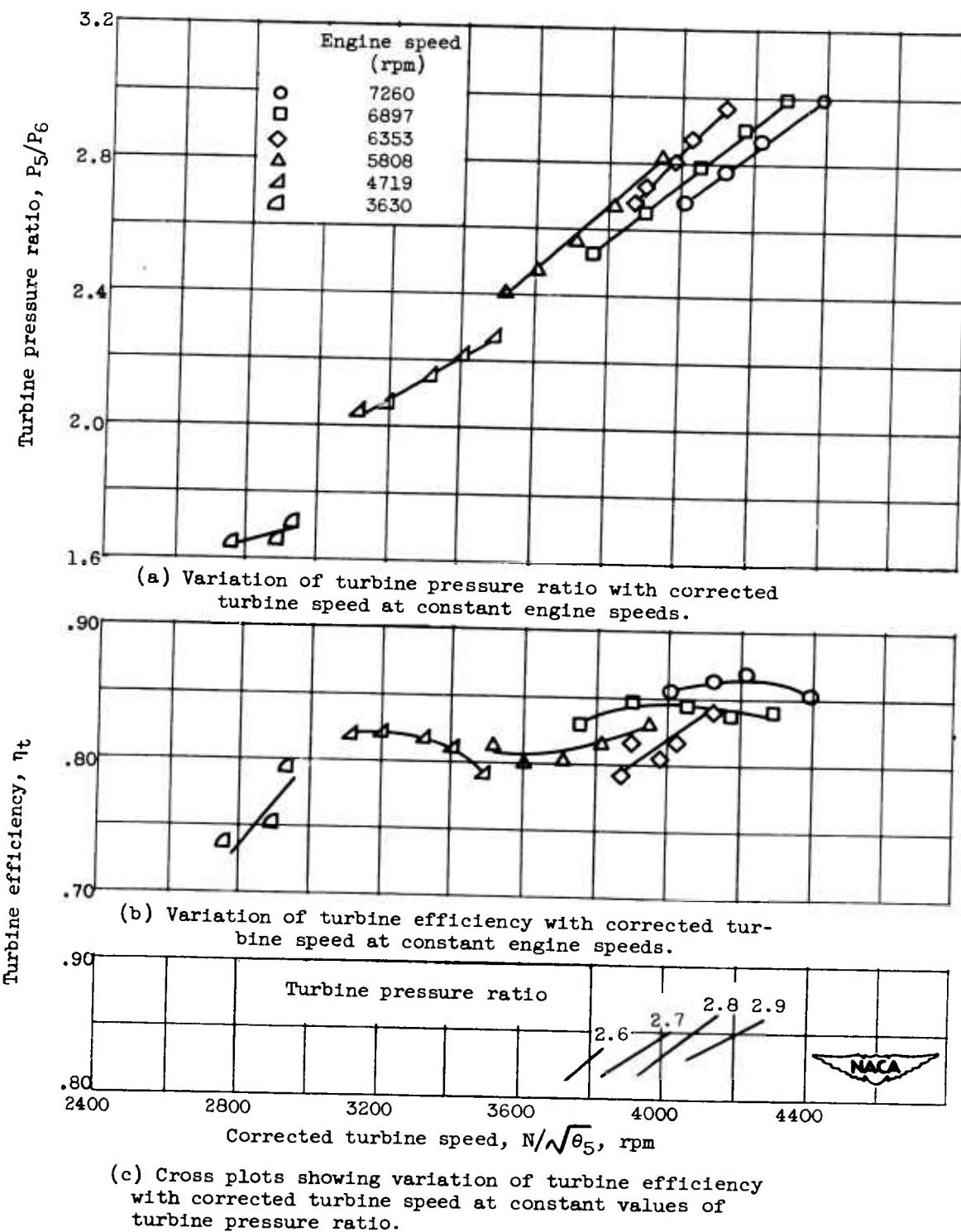


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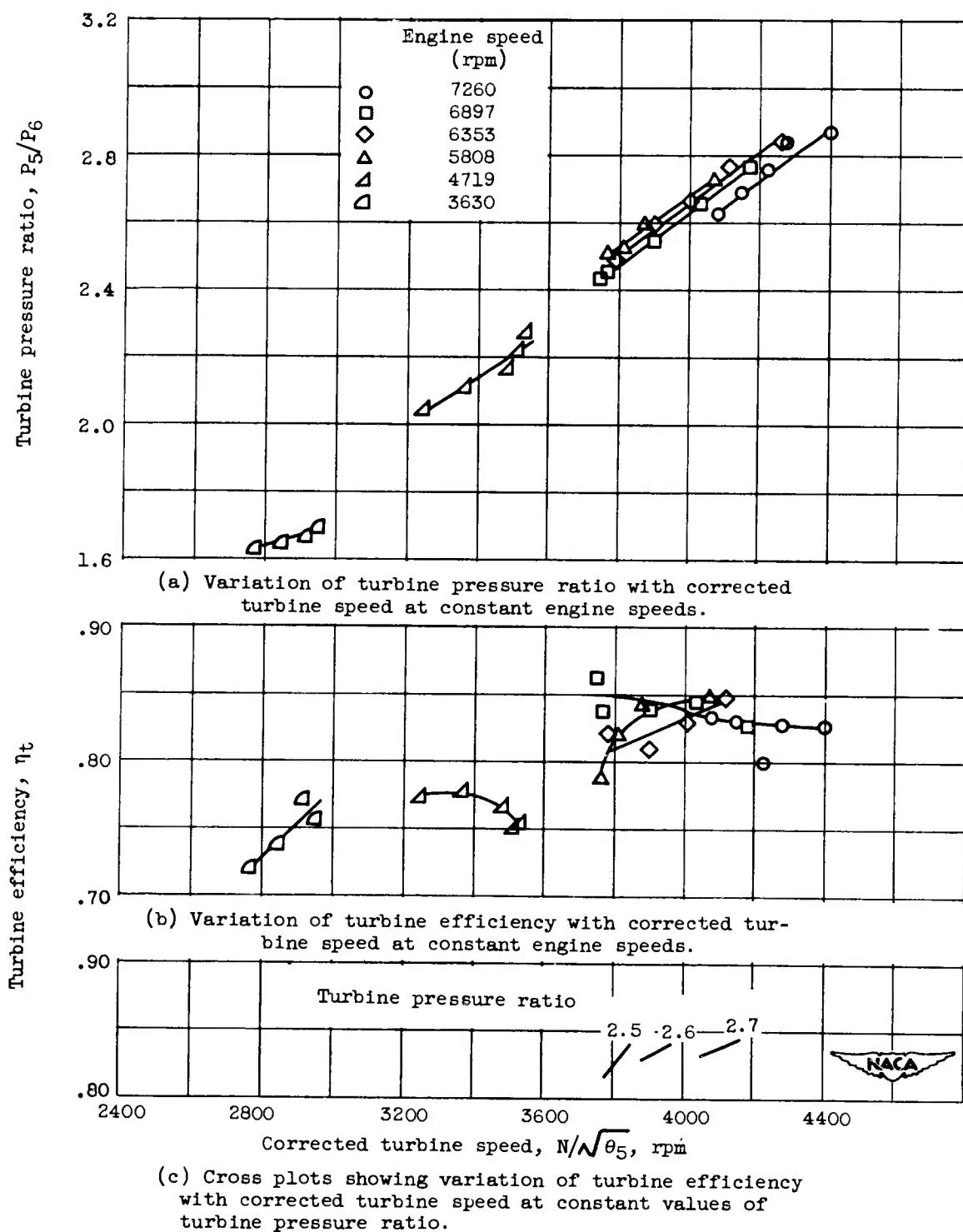


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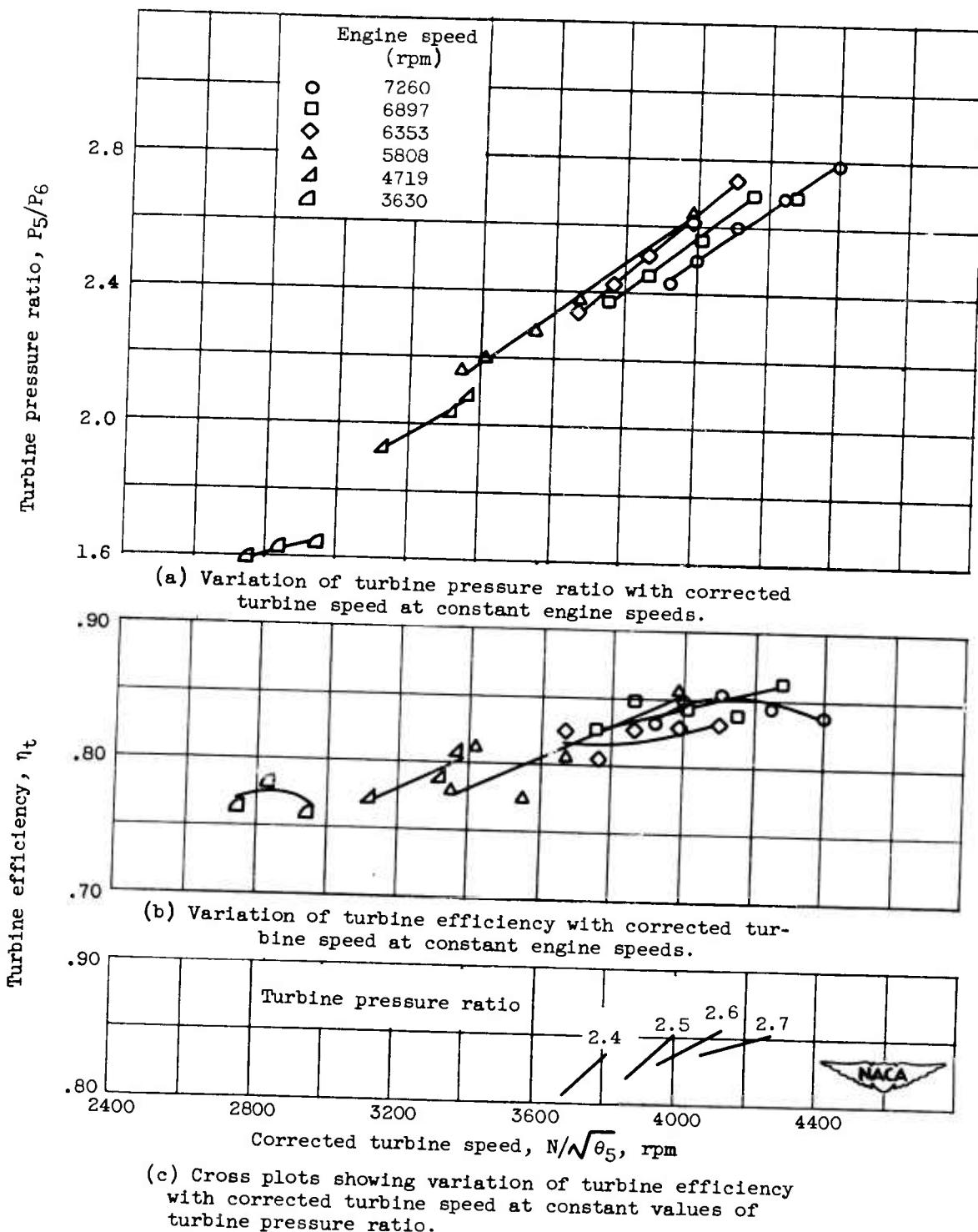


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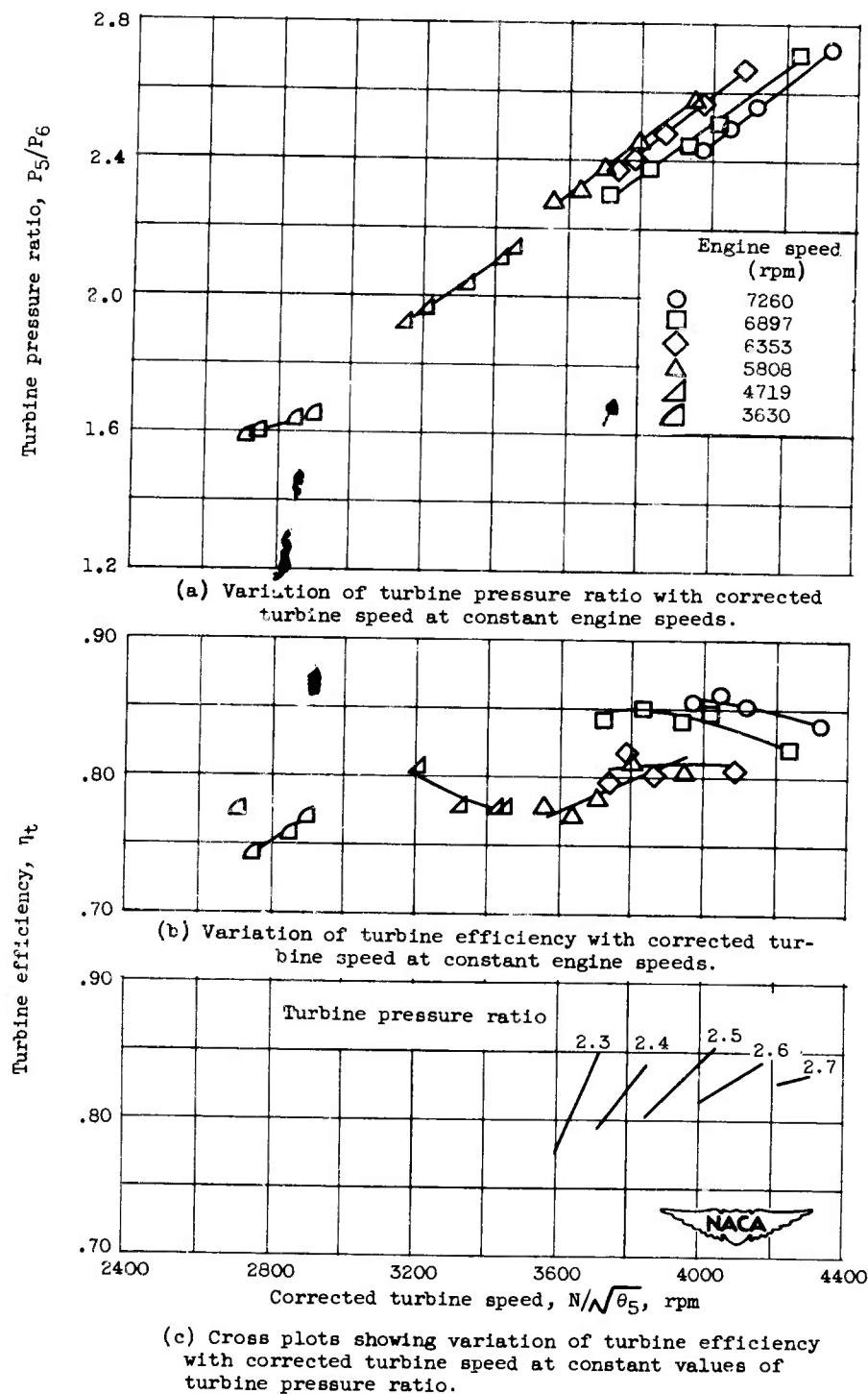


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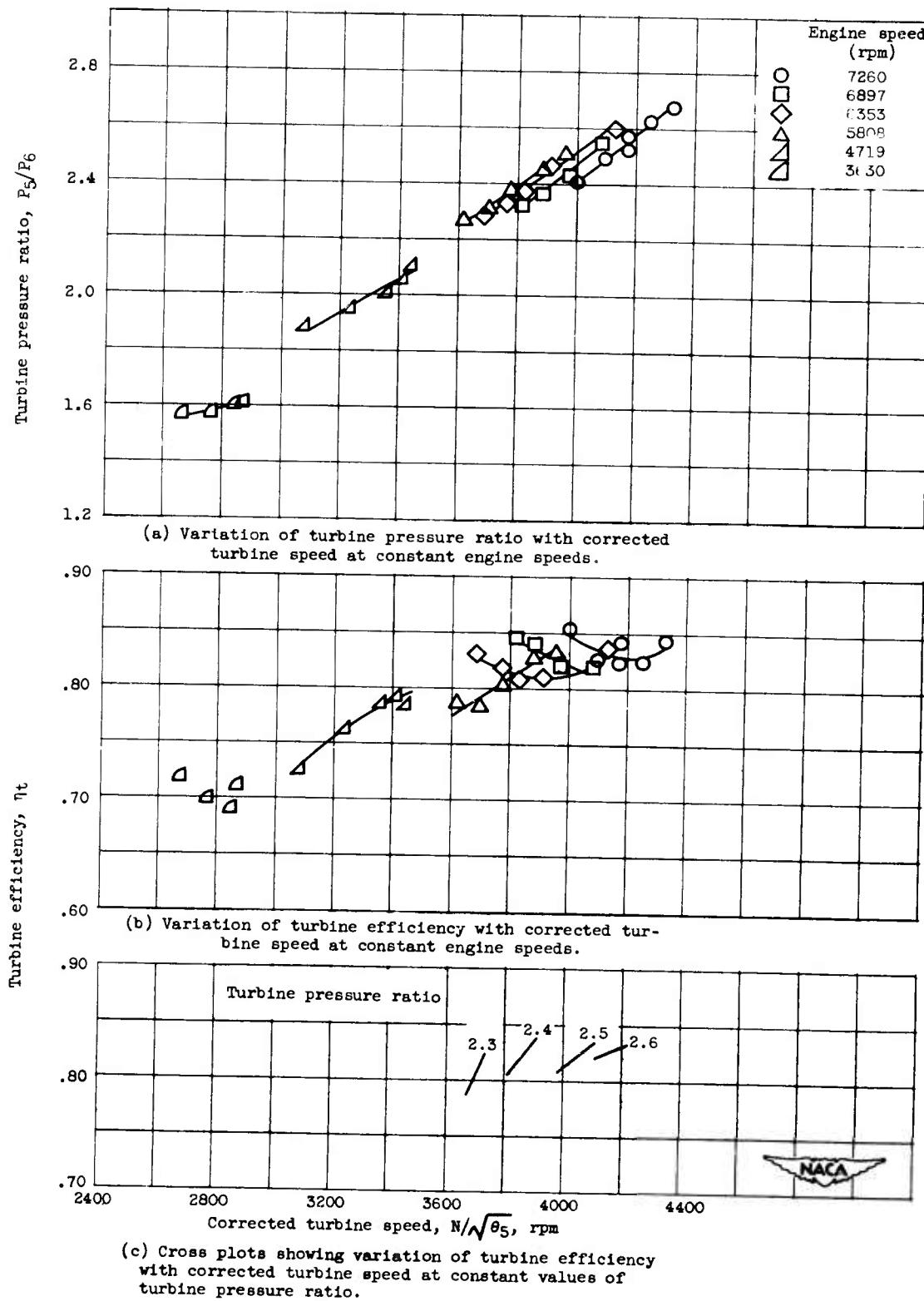


Figure 15. - Effect of various parameters on turbine pressure ratio and turbine efficiency.
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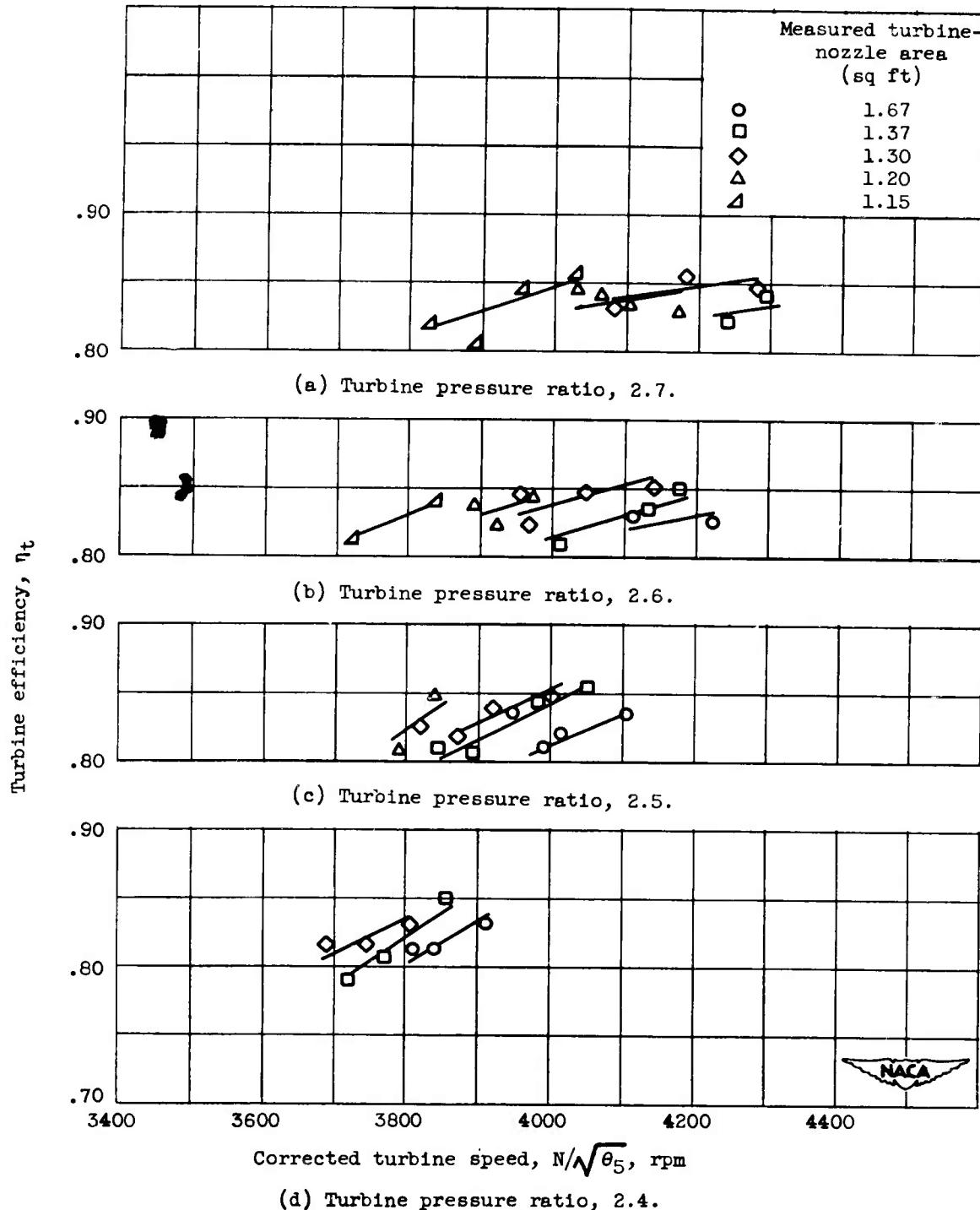


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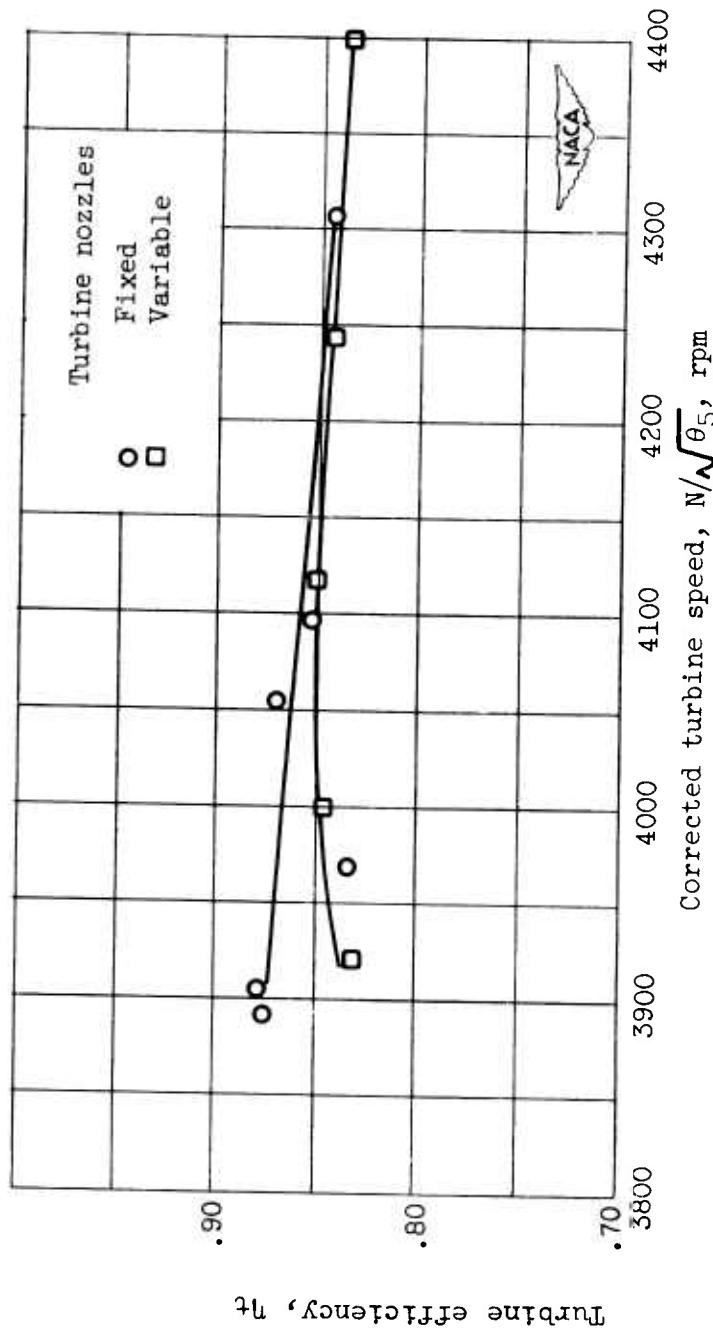


Figure 17. - Comparison of efficiencies obtained with fixed turbine nozzles and with variable-area turbine nozzles for an actual turbine-nozzle area of 1.30 square feet. Altitude, 30,000 feet; flight Mach number, 0.62; engine speed, 7260 rpm.

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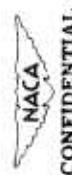
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